The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Alabama State Capitol building. The image shows the grand neoclassical facade, featuring a prominent portico with four large, white, fluted columns. Above the columns is a triangular pediment. The building's exterior is made of light-colored stone or concrete. The sky is a pale, overcast blue. The text is overlaid on this image.

# ALABAMA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 ANNUAL REPORT AND STATISTICS**



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# ALABAMA'S UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The Judicial Article Implementation Act of 1975 (Act No. 1975-1205) revised the Alabama Court System and prescribed the pattern for its operation. The major changes included:

- Over four hundred trial courts were reorganized into a unified system;
- Judges were required to be attorneys, with the exception of probate judges;
- Uniform jurisdictions were established for all trial courts;
- Judges were prohibited from re-election or appointment after the age of seventy;
- Authority was granted to the Supreme Court of Alabama to adopt rules pertaining to the administration of courts as well as governing practice and procedure;
- Provisions for the adoption of the *Canons of Judicial Ethics*;
- Provisions for the flexible assignment of judges;
- A central judicial administration system was built into the Alabama Constitution;
- Provisions for a Judicial Compensation Commission; and
- The creation of the Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Court of the Judiciary.

Amendment 328 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901 further provided for the exclusive judicial power of the State to be vested in a Unified Judicial System, to become effective January 17, 1977. Today, the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and the Administrative Office of Courts all operate within a single location in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Alabama Constitution, in addition to providing for the appellate courts of the State, provides for a trial court of general jurisdiction, known as the circuit court; a trial court for limited jurisdiction known as the district court; a probate court; and such municipal courts as may be provided by law.

The State of Alabama is divided into 41 judicial circuits, numbered and composed of counties in the same region. Jury trials within the State of Alabama occur at the circuit court level.

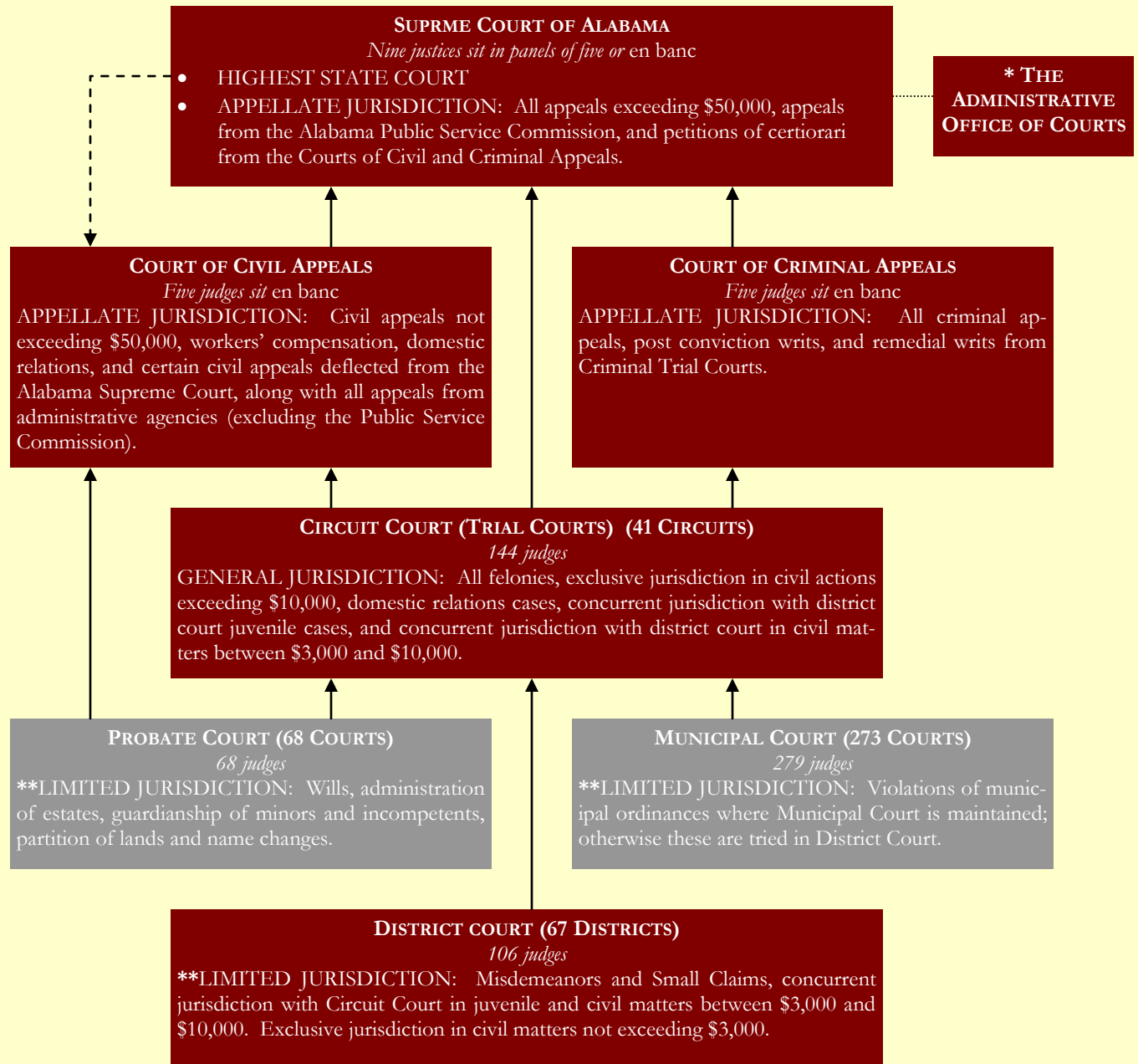
There is an office of the circuit clerk in each of the sixty-seven counties and one in the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County. The duties of the circuit clerk includes the filing, processing, and maintenance of all court records. The circuit clerk is responsible for the same duties as they apply to the district court when there is no clerk appointed to the office of district clerk. There is currently only one district clerk in the State of Alabama.

Sessions of the district court are required to be held in each county seat. Although the district court is considered to be a “court of record,” transcripts or reports of the court proceedings are not required by law. All cases are tried without a jury.

Any given municipality of the State of Alabama, if it elects to do so, holds its own court proceedings according to the limitations provided by law. If the municipal court is abolished by that governing body, jurisdiction is transferred to the appropriate district court.

The probate courts in each county of the State have original and general jurisdictions over very specific matters delineated by statute. While constitutionally a part of the Alabama Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the system’s budget and are administered locally by the respective probate judge. Funding is generated through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

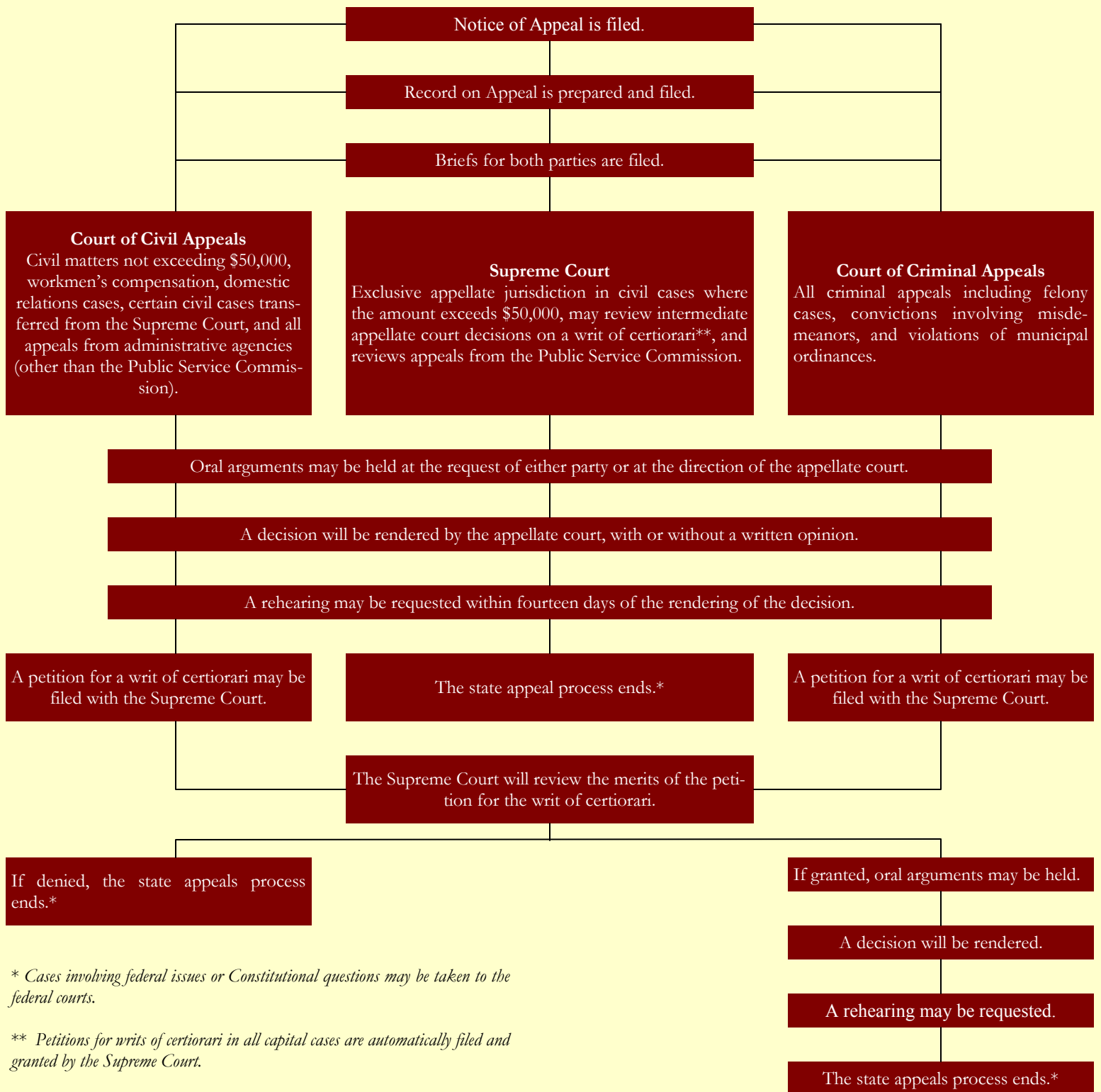
# ALABAMA'S UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM STRUCTURE AND JURISDICTION



\* Under the administrative authority of the Chief Justice.

\*\* Appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction go to Circuit Court for trial de novo (a new trial).

# THE APPELLATE PROCESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA



\* Cases involving federal issues or Constitutional questions may be taken to the federal courts.

\*\* Petitions for writs of certiorari in all capital cases are automatically filed and granted by the Supreme Court.



# THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



Seated, from left to right: Justice Michael F. Bolin, Justice Thomas A. Woodall, Chief Justice Charles R. Malone, Justice Lyn Stuart, and Justice Tom Parker.  
Standing, from left to right: Justice James Allen Main, Justice Glenn Murdock, Justice Greg Shaw, and Justice A. Kelli Wise.

**T**he Supreme Court of Alabama, Alabama's court of last resort, is composed of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. All members of the Court are elected in statewide elections to six-year terms. The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over all courts in the State and power to review any judgment of these courts. In addition, the Supreme Court has the authority to make administrative rules and regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice and to make and promulgate rules governing practice and procedure in all courts in the state.

To facilitate the decision-making process, the Supreme Court has traditionally been divided into two divisions with a panel of four associate justices

each. The Chief Justice sits on both divisions. If the five members of a division disagree on the disposition of a particular case, the case must be submitted to the entire Court for resolution. The Court's internal rules require consideration by the full Court of petitions for certiorari review in capital cases in which the death penalty is imposed, cases declaring a statute unconstitutional, advisory opinions to the Governor or the Legislature, utility rate cases, cases overruling a previous decision of the Supreme Court, and petitions for certiorari review in instances where the Supreme Court is reversing a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Court of Civil Appeals. The Supreme Court disposed of a total of 1668 cases during fiscal year 2012. Of that total, 612

# THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

of the cases were direct appeals and 736 were petitions for writ of certiorari. The Court considered 304 petitions for writ of mandamus, 5 certified questions, 1 advisory opinion, and 15 miscellaneous petitions. The Supreme Court transferred (“deflected”), pursuant to §12-2-7(6), *Code of Alabama* 1975, 236 appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals.

## APPELLATE MEDIATION IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA AND THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Appellate Mediation in the Supreme Court of Alabama and the Court of Civil Appeals began in January 2004, when the Supreme Court of Alabama initiated an appellate mediation program for any civil case within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Alabama or the Court of Civil Appeals and adopted the Alabama Rules of Appellate Mediation.

The program screens civil cases, identifying those cases appropriate for mediation. If a case is referred to mediation, mediation is mandatory but settlement is not. This program gives the parties an opportunity to discuss alternatives to the judgment entered by the trial court and possible ruling by the appellate court. Rather than have a situation where only one party wins and the other loses, the parties can work out a solution amenable to both. Because cases are usually referred to mediation prior to the record preparation and briefing, mediation has the added benefit of reducing the cost of litigation.

The program has proven to be a great success. Of the Supreme Court cases referred to mediation since the program’s inception in January 2004, an average of 42.74% of the cases have settled. The same percentage is true for cases referred from the Court of Civil Appeals. Similarly, 53% of the Workers’ Compensation cases referred by the Court of Civil Appeals have settled.

## MEDIATION STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

	Supreme Court of Alabama	Alabama Court of Civil Appeals
Total Number of Eligible Appeals Screened for Mediation	217	258
Pre-Screening (Appeals still in screening phase)*	0	0
Reinstated (No Referral)	116	100
In Process (Appeals referred to Mediation)**	0	1
Taken Out of Process	5	12
Total Referred Mediations	96	145
Settled	41	77
Partial	2	0
Impasse	54	68

\*These figures were run on September 9, 2013, therefore there were no appeals still in the screening phase from the time period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

\*\*There is one case from the Court of Civil Appeals which was referred to mediation during the time period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012, which is still open on the mediation docket. Settlement hinges on decision by Medicaid.



# THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

## FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS REPORT

*OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2012*

Case Type	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Avg. Days to Disp. *	Through-put	Pending at Start	Pending at End	Net Change
Advisory Opinion	1	1	154	100.00	1	1	0
Direct Appeal	583	612	245	104.97	333	305	-28
Alabama State Bar Petition	1	1	15	100.00	0	0	0
Certified Question	5	5	348	100.00	6	6	0
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals	499	504	86	101	111	106	-5
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals (DEATH PENALTY)	16	14	313	87.50	78	80	2
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Civil Appeals	220	218	121	99.09	62	64	2
Miscellaneous Criminal Petition	8	9	252	112.50	3	2	-1
Miscellaneous Civil Petition	6	6	34	100.00	0	0	0
PET: UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	1
Petition for Permission to Appeal	17	14	42	82.35	3	6	3
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal	68	77	143	113.23	20	12	8
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Civil	239	227	110	94.97	78	90	12
<b>REPORT TOTAL</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>101.44</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>-22</b>

Cases Disposed by Deflection: 236; 13.98%

CASES DISPOSED THROUGH MEDIATION	43
CASES DISPOSED AFTER REINSTATEMENT FROM MEDIATION	173

#### DECISIONS IN DISPOSED CASES:

# of Decisions WITHOUT OPINION:	1567
# of Decisions WITH OPINION:	121

#### REHEARINGS:

# of Rehearings FILED:	102
# of Rehearing RULINGS:	79

#### REINSTATEMENTS:

Number of Reinstated Cases:	19
Number of Reinstated Cases Disposed:	19

\* Calculations based on the number of days from the start of the case to the finalizing entry in the docket, normally the issuance of the Certificate of Judgment.

# ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Seated, from left to right: Judge Mary Becker Windom, Presiding Judge Samuel Henry Welch, and Judge J. Elizabeth Kellum.  
Standing, from left to right: Liles C. Burke and J. Michael Joiner.

**T**he Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-judge court having exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases, including all post-conviction writs arising therefrom. The Court has authority to issue remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control over all trial courts exercising jurisdiction in criminal proceedings. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals are subject to discretionary review by the Supreme Court of Alabama.

## FILINGS

During the 2012 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals had a total caseload of 3,145 cases, of which 2,012 were new filings. The 2,012 new filings in the 2012 Term represents a 3% increase in filings from the preceding term, and a 12.6% decrease in filings

from the number of filings five years earlier. The Court of Criminal Appeals, with 402 filings per a judge, ranks near the top nationally in the number of cases filed per judge. In fact, according to the caseload statistics maintained by the National Center for State Courts, the Court's per-judge-caseload has for the past fifteen plus years ranked at or near the top in the nation in the number of cases filed per judge.

## DISPOSITIONS

In the 2012 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals disposed of 2,089 cases — 1,617 appeals and 472 petitions. The Court's throughput for the 2012 Term was 104%, causing the Court to begin the 2013 Term with 77 fewer cases than were pending at the

start of the 2012 Court Term. (See Table 3 for an analysis of the dispositions.)

for five year summary of Court's Time Standards Performance.)

## DECISIONS

The Court of Criminal Appeals issued 1,314 decision in submitted appeals during the 2012 Term. Of these decisions, trial court judgments were affirmed in 1,105 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes were remanded in 28 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes rendered in 6 appeals; 37 appeals were dismissed; 129 appeals were remanded to the trial courts with directions; 1 appeal was affirmed in part and reversed in part; 3 appeals were affirmed in part and dismissed in part; and 5 appeals were transferred to other courts. Written opinions were released in 82 appeals and 2 original petitions. Memorandum petitions were released in 1,095 appeals. Out of the 482 original petitions that were disposed in the 2012 Term, 22 petitions (4.5% of the total) were granted by the Court.

## TIME STANDARDS

In 1989, the Supreme Court, by order, set a 280-day time standards goal that ran from the notice of appeal or the filing of a petition to the initial decision. In April 1995, the original goal was modified to conform to the Time Standards Reference Models recommended by the American Bar Association. The current goal is to issue rulings in 75% of all cases within 290 days from their start, and 95% of all cases within 365 days. In the 2012 Term, 89% of all the initial decisions of the Court of Criminal Appeals were released within 290 days, thus surpassing the 75% goal for the 290-day period by 14%, and 95% were released within 365 days, thus achieving the 95% goal for the 365-day period. In the 2012 Term, the average time from start to the initial decision in all cases increased by 2 days, from 177 days in the 2011 Term to 179 days in the 2012 Term. The average time from start to initial decision in submitted cases decreased by 1 day, from 223 days in the 2011 Term, to 222 days in the 2012 Term. (See Table 4

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<b>COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS CASES DOCKETED AND DISPOSED 2012 TERM (TABLE 1)</b>	
<b>Cases Docketed</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
Cases Carried Forward from 2011 Term	1,133
New Cases	2,012
Total Cases Before the Court	3,145
Total Cases Disposed	2,089
Cases Carried Forward to the 2013 Term	1,056

<b>COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS OF FILINGS BY CASE TYPE (TABLE 2)</b>				
<b>Appeals</b>	<b># of Appeals by Type</b>	<b>Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>% of All Appeals</b>	<b>% of Total Filings</b>
Convictions Appealed (Death)	2	-83.33%	0.13%	0.10%
Convictions Appealed (Municipal)	15	25.00%	1.01%	0.75%
Convictions Appealed (Other)	474	-10.06%	31.88%	23.56%
Rule 32 Appeals (Death)	6	-53.85%	0.40%	0.30%
Rule 32 Appeals (Non-Death)	476	-5.93%	32.01%	23.66%
Juvenile Appeals	22	10.00%	1.48%	1.09%
Probation Revocation	121	14.15%	8.14%	6.01%
Restitution Order	4	0.00%	0.27%	0.20%
Mandamus Appeal	5	-44.44%	0.34%	0.25%
Certiorari Appeal	98	16.67%	6.59%	4.87%
Habeas Appeal	45	-4.26%	3.03%	2.24%
State Pretrial Appeal	10	-37.50%	0.67%	0.50%
Contempt Adjudication	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Motion to Reconsider Sentence	95	66.67%	6.39%	4.72%
Other	114	-10.94%	7.67%	5.67%
<b>Total Number of Appeals Filed</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>-3.50%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>73.91%</b>
<b>Original Petitions</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>27.12%</b>		<b>26.09%</b>
<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2.97%</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

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<b>COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITIONS (TABLE 3)</b>				
<b>Appeals</b>	<b># of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>% of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>% of Total Dispositions</b>
Affirmed	1,088	10.12%	67.29%	52.08%
Reversed and Remanded	29	-21.62%	1.79%	1.39%
Reversed and Rendered	7	75.00%	0.43%	0.34%
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	3	-25.00%	0.19%	0.14%
Affirmed in Part/Dismissed in Part	3	300.00%	0.19%	0.14%
Dismissed After Submission	35	-18.60%	2.16%	1.68%
Transferred by Order	36	38.46%	2.23%	1.72%
Dismissed Prior to Submission	416	5.85%	25.73%	19.91%
<b>Total Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>8.16%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>77.41%</b>
<b>Petitions</b>	<b># of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>% of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>% of Total Dispositions</b>
Granted	21	23.53%	4.45%	1.01%
Denied/Dismissed	374	23.84%	79.24%	17.90%
Granted in Part/Denied in Part	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stricken	20	300.00%	4.24%	0.96%
Remanded with Directions	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transferred	57	14.00%	12.08%	2.73%
<b>Total Petitions Disposed</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>26.20%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>22.59%</b>
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>11.83%</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

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**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
**TIME STANDARDS PERFORMANCE**  
**2008-2012 (TABLE 4)**

	2008 Term	2009 Term	2010 Term	2011 Term	2012 Term
Percent of Cases Completed within 290 Days	83%	77%	91%	90%	89%
Percent of Cases Completed within 365 Days	92%	89%	96%	95%	95%
Days Required to Complete 50% of the Cases	121	164	114	123	128
Days Required to Complete 75% of the Cases	256	283	183	198	205
Days Required to Complete 95% of the Cases	457	493	347	380	360
Average Number of Days from Notice of Appeal to Decision	161	193	173	177	179

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FROM 2008 THROUGH 2012**  
**(TABLE 5)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change 2008-2012	Percent Change 2011-2012
Cases from Prior Term	1,310	1,446	1,244	1,047	1,133	-13.51%	8.21%
New Filings	2,303	2,038	1,964	1,954	2,012	-12.64%	2.97%
Cases Disposed	2,167	2,239	2,160	1,868	2,089	-3.60%	11.83%
Cases Carried Over	1,446	1,244	1,047	1,133	1,056	-26.97%	-6.80%



## ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Seated, from left to right: Judge Craig Sorrell Pittman, Presiding Judge William C. Thompson, and Judge Tommy Bryan;  
Standing, from left to right: Judge Terri Willingham Thomas and Judge Terry A. Moore

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and four associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The Court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$50,000; in all appeals from administrative agencies, other than the Alabama Public Service Commission; in all appeals in workers' compensation cases; and in all appeals in domestic relations cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody. All decisions of the Court are made *en banc*. Each judge

is required to review each case submitted to the Court.

For Fiscal Year 2012, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 2,016 cases. This figure includes 1,261 new filings and 755 cases that, at the close of the previous term, were not ready for submission, were on rehearing, or were on review to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 1,274 cases. Of this number, 315 cases or 24.73% were decided with written opinions.

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Case filings in Fiscal Year 2012 increased by 2.60% from Fiscal Year 2011. For the five-year period, Fiscal Year 2008 through Fiscal Year 2012, filings increased by 2.02%.

The total caseload of the Court increased by .75% from the previous year. During Fiscal Year 2012 the Court disposed of 1,274 cases: 315 were decided with opinion; 411 were affirmed without opinion; and 548 were disposed before submission. The average time from notice of appeal to written decision was 236 days, compared to 239 days for Fiscal Year 2011.

Of the 726 cases disposed by opinion and summary affirmance, the Court affirmed the judgment of 69.00%, reversed the judgment in 13.09%, in 6.06% of the cases the judgment was affirmed in part and reversed in part, and 11.85% were disposed by dismissal or other reason.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

An application for rehearing is the method by which one, or both, of the parties requests the court to reconsider its earlier decision in a case. Of the 726 cases that were disposed by submission and decision, 185 applications for rehearing were filed. Approximately 83.24% of the cases on rehearing had no change.

## **REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA**

The Supreme Court ruled on 223 petitions for certiorari from the Court of Civil Appeals during Fiscal Year 2012. Approximately 95.96% of those decisions were upheld by the Supreme Court.

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<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS</b>					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Cases Carried Over From Prior Year	796	870	813	772	755
New Filings	1,236	1,201	1,214	1,229	1,261
Total Case Load	2,032	2,071	2,027	2,001	2,016
Cases Disposed	1,162	1,258	1,255	1,246	1,274
Cases Carried Over To Next Year	870	813	772	755	742

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS</b>				
	Changes FY 2011—FY 2012		Changes FY 2008—FY 2012	
	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cases	Percent Change
Cases Carried Over From Prior Year	-17	-2.20	-41	-5.15
New Filings	32	2.60	25	2.02
Total Case Load	15	.75	-16	-.79
Cases Disposed	28	2.25	112	9.64
Cases Carried Over To Next Year	-13	-1.72	-128	-14.17

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS CASES DOCKETED AND DISPOSED, FY 2012</b>	
<b>Cases Docketed</b>	
Cases Carried Forward Fiscal Year 2011	755
New Cases	1,261
Total Cases Pending Before the Court	2,016
<b>Cases Disposed</b>	
Written Opinion	315
Without Written Opinion	959
Total Cases Disposed	1,274
Cases Carried Forward to Next Term	742

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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS WITH DECISIONS, FY 2012			
	Number of Cases With Opinion	Number of Cases Without Opinion	Percent of Total Decisions
Affirmed	90	411	69.00
Reversed	95	0	13.09
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	44	0	6.06
*Other	86	0	11.85
DECISIONS	315	411	100.00
TOTAL OF DECISIONS	726		
*Other includes cases, dismissed, writs granted and denied, etc. Note: Decisions reflect both cases with opinion and affirmed without opinion. (Disposed) Note: 5.91 percent of the cases requesting oral argument were argued. (Disposed)			

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN OPINIONS, FY 2012</b>		
	Number of Cases	Percent of Other Dispositions
Dismissed on Motion of Appellant	114	11.89
Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute	145	15.12
Dismissed on Joint Motion/Agreement	49	5.11
Dismissed on Motion of Appellee	11	1.15
Other (i.e., Untimely Filing, Moot)	156	16.26
Transferred to Another Court for Lack of Jurisdiction	73	7.61
Affirmed—No Opinion	411	42.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, FY 2012</b>			
	Number of Cases Disposed by Submission and Decision	Number of Applications for Rehearing Filed	Percent of Rehearings of Cases Disposed by Submis- sion and Decision
Direct Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	726	185	25.48

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<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF RULING ON APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, FY 2012</b>		
	Number of Applications for Rehearing	Percent of Cases Disposed with Application for Rehearing
Overruled—No Opinion	154	83.24
Granted—Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	14	7.57
Overruled—Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	10	5.41
Other	7	3.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF CERTIORARI REVIEW, FY 2012</b>		
Decision	Petitions for Certiorari	Percent of Cases
Denied	181	81.16
Petition/Writ Quashed	20	8.97
Affirmed	2	.90
Other	3	1.35
Reversed and/or Remanded	6	2.69
Dismissed	2	.90
Stricken	9	4.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## SUPREME COURT AND STATE LAW LIBRARY

The Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library is the oldest law library in Alabama. Established in 1828 as the Library Society of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court, it was a private, non-profit organization with the purpose of providing a library for the “exclusive use of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court of the State.” In the late 1800s, when the law library became a state agency, it was Alabama’s largest research library and continues that tradition today, serving the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, and all citizens of Alabama.

The Law Library has approximately 245,000 volumes in its collection, making it the second largest law library in the State. The Library is also one of the oldest United States Government Depository libraries in the United States, having been designated a depository in 1884. Currently, the Law Library occupies approximately 38,000 square feet with space for approximately 80 researchers. It is a public law library, and its hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Law Library collection contains all of the reported decisions of the state and federal appellate courts in the United States, and the statutes of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus Acts of Congress, the United States Code, and the regulations of the various agencies of the United States Government. The Law Library’s legal periodical collection is one of the best in the State with more than 1,000 titles.

The Law Library’s rare book collection is considered one of the finest in the southeastern United States. The oldest book, *Symbolaeographia*, by William West, was published in 1605, seven years before the completion of the King James Version of the Bible. The collection includes over one-hundred 17th and 18th century law books and several thousand 19th century volumes. Unique to the collection are the briefs of the Alabama Supreme Court cases beginning in 1965, and the papers of the Alabama Judicial College.

Beyond the role of the tradition library, the Supreme Court and State Law Library continues to pursue a strategic plan to remain on the forefront of technology. To this end, the Law Library provides public access to Westlaw and LexisNexis, computer-assisted legal research services, to all users so that they have access to the most sophisticated legal research engines available. In this same way, the Law Library provides Westlaw and Lexis access to the entire judicial branch of government so that judges, clerks, and other judicial branch employees will have access to legal information at their fingertips. Additionally, the Law Library has its own computerized public access catalog which includes the online catalogs of the Jefferson County Public Law Library, the Montgomery County Public Law Library, and the Elbert Parsons Public Law Library in Huntsville. It is accessed from the Law Library website <http://judicial.alabama.gov/library.cfm>

The Law Library manages a state-of-the-art computer training lab equipped with workstations to accommodate an instructor and up to eighteen students. The Law Library also maintains Alalinc, an information service providing access to electronic copies of Alabama’s appellate court opinions as they are released. The Law Library maintains an active website which includes the Rules of the State Courts of Alabama and access to the Law Library’s online catalog. The Law Library also has an active presence on Facebook.

The Law Library showcases the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building and the history of the courts through a public education program. This program includes guided tours of the Court, their courtrooms, museum exhibits, and the law library. Since 1994, over 204,474 visitors, mostly fourth-grade students, have participated in the judicial learning experience, understanding how the rule of law impacts our State and Nation.



## JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION

Established, in 1973, by Amendment 328 (the Judicial Article) to the Constitution of Alabama, the Judicial Inquiry Commission is convened permanently with authority to receive or initiate complaints and to conduct investigations concerning any Alabama judge's alleged violation of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, misconduct in office, failure to perform judicial duties, or inability to perform judicial duties because of a physical or mental disability. The Commission is further authorized to file and prosecute, in the Court of the Judiciary, complaints upon the Commission's finding a reasonable basis exists to charge an Alabama judge with Canon violations, misconduct, failure to perform duties, or inability to perform duties because of a physical or mental disability. The Commission also renders advisory opinions to judges upon request.

The Commission consists of nine members: an intermediate appellate judge, two circuit judges, a district judge, three laypersons, and two attorneys. The three laypersons and the district judge are appointed by the Governor and are subject to Senate confirmation; the two circuit judges are appointed by the Circuit Judge's Association; and the two attorneys are appointed by the Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar. The Commissioners serve four-year terms.

During fiscal year 2012, the Judicial Inquiry Commission received 189 complaints against Alabama judges. Of those, 146 were dismissed, without investigation, on the Commission's findings each complaint did not present either a reasonable basis to charge, a claim within the Commission's jurisdiction, or an ethical violation, or a combination of any of those three. Forty-three complaints were dismissed after investigation. The Commission met with seven judges about complaints filed against the judge. The Judicial Inquiry Commission did not file a complaint in the Court of the Judiciary during fiscal year 2012.

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# COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

**T**he Court of the Judiciary is a nine-member body that hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one judge of an appellate court, other than the Supreme Court of Alabama, who shall be selected by the Supreme Court of Alabama and shall serve as Chief Judge of the Court of the Judiciary; two judges of the circuit court, who shall be selected by the Circuit Judges' Association; one district judge who shall be selected by the District Judges' Association; two members of the state bar, who shall be selected by the governing body of the Alabama State Bar; and three persons who are not lawyers who shall be appointed by the Governor. Members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation before serving.

The Court has the authority to enter the following sanctions for a violation of a Canon of Judicial Ethics: removal from office, suspension with or without pay, censure, retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform their judicial duties, or apply such other sanction as may be prescribed by law.

Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the Supreme Court of Alabama, which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court of Alabama shall adopt rules governing the procedures of the Court of the Judiciary.

The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

Members of the Court of the Judiciary are William C. Thompson (Chief Judge), Homewood; Jeffrey T. Brock, Evergreen; John V. Denson, Opelika; Samuel L. Jones, Mobile; Sandra R. Killion, Birmingham; L. Gwaltney McCollum, Jr., Jasper; William D. Melton, Evergreen; David A. Rains, Fort Payne; and Laura Petro, Birmingham. Alternate members of the court are: J. Michael Joiner (Alternate Chief Judge), Indian Springs; Terri Bozeman-Lovell, Hayneville;

Jason P. Knight, Cullman; Mercerial Ludgood, Mobile; and James W. Woodruff, Jr., Athens.

No complaints were filed with the Court by the Judicial Inquiry Commission during fiscal year 2012.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

**T**he Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court is the chief administrative officer of the State's court system and is authorized to appoint an Administrative Director of Courts (ADC) and other personnel to assist in the performance of administrative responsibilities. This constitutionally created entity overseeing Alabama's Unified Judiciary is called the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC).

The Alabama Unified Judicial System is a state-funded court system consisting of the Supreme Court and two intermediate courts of appeal, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals. The systems also includes the trial courts of general jurisdictions (the circuit courts) and the courts of limited jurisdiction (the district, probate, and municipal courts). Municipal courts receive training and technical assistance from the AOC although judges and court personnel are selected by and answerable to their city governments. Probate judges and their staff are county employees.

The AOC, under the direction of the Administrative Director of Courts, is charged with providing the centralized, state-level administrative support necessary to the operation of the State court system, which includes the development of improved procedures and systems to increase the operational capacity of the courts, the collection and dissemination of information necessary for the development of policy, and the efficient operation of the courts. Alabama was one of the first states in the nation to have a unified state courts system with uniform procedures and centralized administrative services. The Unified Judicial System of Alabama (UJS) has been in existence since 1977.

The AOC carries out its responsibilities through a network of specialized divisions. This necessary link within the court system successfully implements plans addressing the training, educational, and developmental needs of officials and employees of the Unified Judicial System. These tasks are implemented in part by and through the Alabama Judicial Col-

lege, along with the support of statewide technological expertise and implementation of the Court Services and Information Technology Divisions.

The AOC also houses basic support departments such as Human Resources and Finance, but there exists more specialized departments such as the Family Court Division, the Legal Division, and the Public Information Office. The AOC is most specifically made up of talented individuals from many walks of life serving the needs of their fellow citizens.

### COURT SERVICES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Information Technology (IT) Division provides the support necessary for the day-to-day business operations of the Unified Judicial System both in the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts. The IT Division aids in the enhancement of administrative functions using technology and coordinates with state agencies regarding sharing of services and information. The IT Division makes available public information to the criminal justice community, social and juvenile services, and the public as a whole. Additionally, this division offers online services to all 67 counties at all court sites, juvenile offices, and pardons and paroles offices. Finally, the IT Division maintains current UJS applications as well as new developments and upgrades.

The largest area of operation within the AOC is the Information Technology Division, which is responsible for the development and maintenance of automation within the UJS. The sections in this area includes but not limited to: Applications Programming section, Information Technology Support section, Networking/IT Help Desk section,

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Mainframe section, SJIS Help Desk section and Traffic Service call center.

## APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMING

This section is responsible for the development and the maintenance of all automated systems supporting the information management needs of the UJS. This section designs, develops, tests, implements and maintains the mainframe and server-based applications that comprise the Alabama Statewide Judicial Information Systems (SJIS).

Project management functions are provided to judicial system contractors and business partners. On a daily basis, this section performs system analysis, develops product specifications, tests, approves and implements new systems, and serves as a mediator between user groups and contractors.

One of the premiere case management applications in the nation can be found in Alabama; MIDAS (Model Integrated Defendant Access System) was developed for use by Alabama Court Referral Officers in 2003. The application allows users the opportunity to manage offenders from one application; court records, criminal and driving histories and case management functionality are available in one location.

In 2005, MIDAS was rewritten with new functionality that allowed Drug Courts, District Attorneys, and Community Corrections Officers to utilize the application. In 2007, MIDAS was rewritten for the third time. The Board of Pardons and Paroles noticed the efficiency of MIDAS and decided to take the MIDAS application and modify it to meet their needs. The Board of Pardons and Paroles identifies their version as ISIS (Integrated Supervision Information System). Also in 2007, Juvenile Probation Officers saw the impact MIDAS was making as a complete defendant case management tool and released their version of MIDAS, named JUPITIR

(Juvenile Probation Intake Treatment Integrated Resource), in the summer of 2009.

In 2010, the eAppellate application was upgraded with new functionality that enables clerks to process appeals for Juvenile (JU) court cases to the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals or the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Additionally, the upgrade included a number of security enhancements and coding modifications designed to improve performance.

In February 2010, a new in-house helpdesk trouble ticketing system was deployed. SHARK (Service Helpdesk Assistance Repair and Knowledge) provides an avenue for UJS users to report and track technical support issues by submitting a “ticket” via a website interface. SHARK allows user requests for assistance to be acted upon in a timelier manner than previous error reporting methods.

In 2012, the UJS Portal was created to provide a centralized website for court staff to get the latest news and updated forms and manuals.

The Applications Staff is currently working on numerous projects that are scheduled for deployment during the next 12 months. These projects include the following:

- Modernization of the eWorksheets Application. The eWorksheets application is a web-based tool designed to assist judges, district attorneys and probation officers, in completing standardized-sentencing worksheets. This application is being rewritten from the ground-up utilizing the most current technology available.
- Sharepoint Proliferation Project. Extensive deployment of approximately 100 Sharepoint based websites for Circuit Clerks, Judges and other judicial entities. The primary users of these sites will have the ability to update their site’s content as required.

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SUPPORT

The Information Technology (IT) Support section provides training and support of technology related projects. Typical project management duties include staffing a telephone support desk and ticket management system, application training, video conferencing, preparing narrative reports, preparing manuals, creating online tutorials, testing of applications, and processing requirements for application development. IT Support serves as the liaison between the users and the technical staff. Goals for 2013 include the continued development, implementation and training of statewide criminal e-filing as well as warrant management, garnishments, batch motions (for attorneys, clerks, and judges), juvenile orders and motions, phase II of traffic eOrder, clerk e-docketing of complaints, and phase II of service returns.

Since 2009, IT support has completed over 27,500 trouble tickets and assisted with over 42,000 calls per year. To date, there have been more than 41.6 million documents e-filed. These e-filings consisted of Complaints, Answers, Motions, Notices of Discovery, Subpoenas, and Orders. Because of technology, there are nearly 70.7 million images stored, and these images are being added to at a rate of 3.9 million new images each month. AlaPay generates more than \$2 million monthly. For fiscal year 2012, AlaPay generated more than \$24 million. AlaFile revenue to date is over \$142.8 million. Clearly, everything has arrived in Alabama.

### *Applications Supported:*

- AlaCourtPlus
- AlaCourt
- AlaFile
- AlaVault
- AlaPay

- eAppellate
- eCitation (eSearch and eSwear)
- eTranscripts
- Juvenile Applications (Probation and Detention)

## MAINFRAME

The Mainframe section of the Administrative Office of Courts is responsible for the availability for the Statewide Judicial Information System (SJIS) which handles an average of one million transactions per day. Among these responsibilities are making sure the online aspects of our system are available and operating at optimum performance, providing assistance to users concerning report output, maintaining Mainframe equipment at user sites, and handling large volumes of mailed output.

The Mainframe system is constantly monitored to make sure there are no problems that could affect the SJIS users and others that require information from SJIS. The Mainframe section is responsible for the safety of SJIS data and provides for data integrity and timely backups of all data on a daily basis. The Mainframe section also insures that all Mainframe software is up-to-date and configured properly as well as providing technical support to other sections of the AOC.

In 2013 we will be upgrading our mailing software to take advantage of newer technology as well as better pricing. The new software will help us conform to the new postal regulations that will go into effect January 2013. As an added benefit, we will have the capability to use the new software to verify mailing addresses at the time they are entered into the system. We will also be upgrading the Mainframe software to the latest versions available from IBM.



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- Application Maintenance Project. Ongoing project to ensure that modifications and enhancements are made to existing applications to improve security and optimize performance.

## PRINTSHOP

The AOC Print shop is responsible for producing envelopes for all of the UJS officials as well as multipart forms and other products as requested. We are upgrading the envelope printing equipment to a much faster machine that will not only save us time and money but will let us fill envelope orders much faster.

## NETWORKING/IT HELPDESK

Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Alabama Unified Judicial System's network and servers, providing services to over 3,000 users spread over 125 locations utilizing server and networking resources located at the Alabama Judicial Building Data Center. Helpdesk personnel receive 1,000 calls for assistance each month.

*Responsible for engineering and managing:*

- Wired and wireless connectivity (T1, DSL, MPLS)
- Firewalls, virus, and spam protection
- Servers and databases
- Remote network access via VPN clients
- 24/7 monitoring and problem resolution
- Authentication and authorization services through Active Directory
- Point-to-point data connections to outside agencies
- Electronic Mail Services

## ACCOUNTABILITY COURTS

The relationship between substance abuse, criminal activity, violence, increasing court caseloads, prison overcrowding, recidivism, death, and injury are well documented. Costs associated with these problems are staggering in terms of financial hardship as well as human tragedy.

## DRUG COURTS

Alabama currently faces severe issues with prison overcrowding. Model Drug Courts are one way of dealing with this problem. Drug Courts represent the coordinated efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense, probation, law enforcement, mental health, social services, and the treatment community to actively and forcefully intervene and break the cycle of substance abuse, addiction, and crime.

Currently, there are 70 adult Drug Courts in 66 of Alabama's 67 counties. On average, there are 2,500 active adult Drug Court participants each month in Alabama. Drug Courts are utilized as an alternative sentencing method to: (1) assist non-violent offenders who have committed offenses while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to be given the opportunity to turn their lives around, and (2) make the public safer while reducing the demand for prison space. Alabama also features several other Problem-Solving Courts (specialized courts modeled after Drug Courts focused on addressing other underlying issues of chronic criminal behaviors) including Juvenile Drug Courts, Family Drug Courts, Veterans Courts, Domestic Violence Courts, and Mental Health Courts.

## COURT REFERRAL OFFICER AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Court Referral Officer (CRO) Program began in 1985 as a pilot program to assist judges in early identification and placement of DUI offenders as one method of reducing the devastating problem of drunk driving. Since the implementation of the Mandatory Treatment Act of 1990, Court Referral Offic-



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ers have provided services to defendants in a broader spectrum of cases related to alcohol and drug use or abuse. The CRO and Court Referral Education Programs are Alabama's legacy programs when dealing with alcohol and drug offenses.

CROs are a key ingredient in Alabama's comprehensive approach to the management of case involving substance abuse or other related issues. Utilizing the Operational Screening Criteria provide a thorough evaluation and make the appropriate recommendations for each defendant. This important information will ensure placement of each defendant in the most appropriate program to supplement traditional judicial sanctions.

Local Court Referral Programs were developed to assist defendants with alcohol and drug abuse-related offenses with education and/or treatment referral services and to able to act as "resource brokers" within local communities. These programs have been designed to be used in conjunction with court orders and not as a replacement for judicial sanctions.

In fiscal year 2012, 26,639 defendants were evaluated and referred for education or treatment. Of these defendants, 3,699 were placed in the Level I education programs, 9,214 were placed in the Level II education programs, 7,712 were referred to Level III outpatient or inpatient programs, and 79 were placed in the Youth & Juvenile Course. There were more than 143,317 monitoring sessions conducted in 2012.

The AOC certifies and contracts with 25 agencies to provide alcohol and drug education programs and more than 100 CROs to evaluate defendants and provide monitoring sessions throughout the state. The Court Referral Program receives no General Fund monies.

Many Community Corrections and Drug Court programs across Alabama include Court Referral Of-

ficers. This important meshing of these services has met with broad success.

## TRIAL COURTS

The Trial Courts Section of the Court Services/IT Division serves trial courts through the SJIS Helpdesk, Traffic Call Center, Income Tax Intercept Program, and Accounting/Bookkeeping Program. In fiscal year 2012, there were 205,644 filings and 207,217 dispositions in Circuit Courts. In District Courts, there were 818,815 filings and 824,654 dispositions.

The Income Tax Intercept Program interacts with the public, as well as the trial courts, in providing information that streamlines the collection of court ordered monies and assists circuit clerk's offices by diverting information inquiries to a central location. In fiscal year 2012, \$2,105,990.25 was recovered in delinquent court ordered monies through this section.

The SJIS Helpdesk and Accounting/Bookkeeping Program provide technical assistance with the processes of the State Judicial Information System (SJIS) through training, manuals, inquiries, and problem resolution.

The Traffic Call Center handled almost 143,930 cases and collected more than \$23 million in court fines and fees in fiscal year 2012.

## EDUCATION AND PLANNING DIVISION

The Alabama Judicial College, a section of the Education and Planning Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, is charged with the implementation of a comprehensive plan that addresses the educational, developmental, and training needs of members of the Unified Judicial System. Continuing

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education and training programs administered by the Alabama Judicial College recognize the career development needs of court officials and employees. The College develops and coordinates over sixty meetings on a yearly basis which include on-site and off-site conferences, regional trainings, and seminars for officials and employees of the circuit, district, and municipal courts. Since its inception, the College has followed a comprehensive model of adult learning theory which emphasizes continuing education of all court officials and staff to enhance the proper administration of justice.

During Fiscal Year 2012, the Alabama Judicial College planned and facilitated 3 municipal magistrate orientation programs, 15 off-site training conferences that served over 1,250 Unified Judicial System officials and employees, and 7 specialty Attorney-Parent trainings in which 300 participants attended. For the third straight year, the largest group served was the certification and/or re-certification of Guardians Ad Litem. The Alabama Judicial College continues to have many in-house trainings and meetings with over 1,500 court officials and employees participating.

## FAMILY COURT DIVISION

The Family Court Division provides services in nine different, but related, areas for the Alabama judicial system. Those areas include:

- Unified Family Courts
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
- Juvenile Probation Services
- Access and Visitation Grant Program
- Court Improvement Program Grants

- Judicial Volunteer Program
- Child Support/Referees
- Juvenile/Family Drug Courts
- Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program

The goal of this division is to provide a wide array of services so that the juvenile and family courts can be more efficient and effective for families and children in Alabama.

### UNIFIED FAMILY COURTS

The concept of a unified family court is to place cases dealing with juvenile and family law in one court in order to serve the families more effectively and efficiently. Family Courts or family court divisions have been established, either by statute or local act, in the following counties:

- Calhoun
- Cleburne
- Dale
- Geneva
- Henry
- Houston
- Jefferson
- Lee
- Madison
- Marshall
- Mobile
- Montgomery
- Russell
- Tuscaloosa

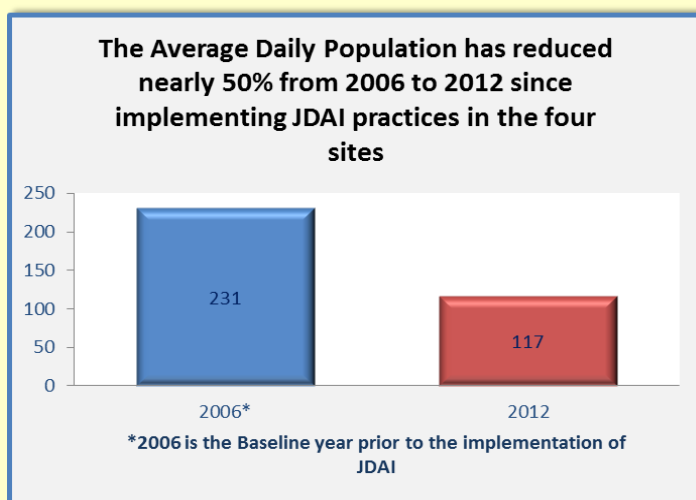
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## JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and is designed to support their vision that all youth involved in the juvenile justice system have opportunities to develop into healthy, productive adults. JDAI focuses on the juvenile detention component of the juvenile justice system because youth who are unnecessarily or inappropriately detained are done so at great expense, and often with long-lasting, unintended consequences for both public safety and youth development.

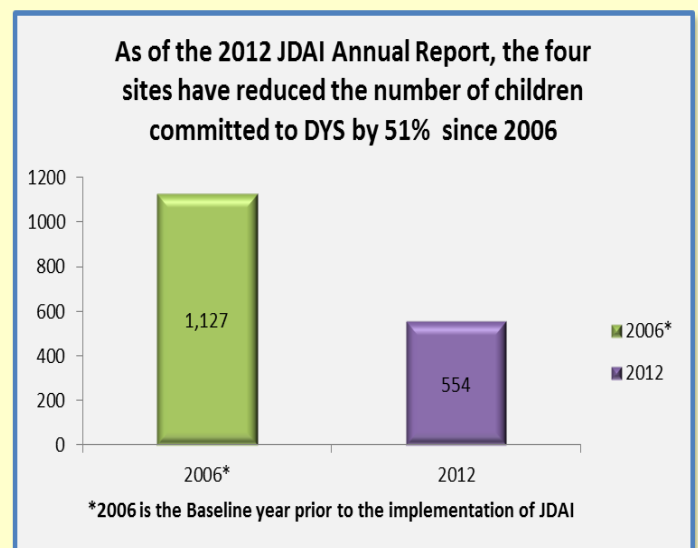
JDAI began in Alabama with visits to four sites in the summer of 2007. The sites visited were Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, and Birmingham, and all four sites were selected to participate in the JDAI project. By 2008, JDAI sites experienced dramatic drops in the average daily population of children in secure confinement, with some sites experiencing 40% reductions.

As of 2012, JDAI sites have reduced the average daily population of children in secure confinement by nearly 50% since 2006, the year prior to the implementation of JDAI practices.



By continually applying the goals of JDAI statewide, there has been a similar sustained decrease in youth admitted to all juvenile detention facilities, not only in the four designated JDAI counties.

The JDAI experience has filtered throughout all levels of juvenile justice in Alabama. Through collaboration and partnership with the Alabama Department of Youth Services (DYS), admissions to DHS have dropped 47%, from over 3,300 to fewer than 1,800, since the beginning of the JDAI project. In the JDAI sites the reduction of children committed to DHS is 51%.



Even through significant budget and staff reductions in the courts and at DHS, the success of JDAI has remained a constant source of encouragement and success to the executive and judicial branches of government.

## JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES

The Family Court Division manages the State Juvenile Probation Officer Program, which was created in 2000 in response to the mandate of the Alabama Legislature in Ala. Code of 1975, § 12-5A-11 that a comprehensive system of juvenile probation

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services be developed, implemented, and administered by the Administrative Office of Courts.

Juvenile probation officers are an integral part of the juvenile justice system. Juvenile probation officers perform a variety of services which are essential to the proper operation of the juvenile courts including working primarily with youths who are alleged to be delinquent or in need of supervision.

The functions of the Family Court Division, with respect to juvenile probation officers, include the establishment of statewide guidelines, certification, and training standards. As of 9/30/2012, there were 292 juvenile probation officers statewide. Of those, 182 were employed by the Unified Judicial System, along with 31 UJS juvenile support personnel. These personnel service 62 of Alabama's 67 counties. The program provides juvenile probation salary subsidies to the five counties in which juvenile probation officers are county employees.

## **ACCESS AND VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM**

The Administrative Office of Courts, through the Family Court Division, administers the federally-funded Access and Visitation Grant Program, the goal of which is to develop programs and services to improve noncustodial parents' access to and visitation with their children. The Grant has an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable Aubrey Ford, Jr., District Judge of Macon County. Funds from the grant are primarily used to fund subgrantee programs that provide mediation of visitation issues and parenting education programs.

## **COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) GRANTS**

### *BASIC CIP GRANT*

The Basic CIP grant is a federally-funded program that has been administered by the AOC since fiscal year 1995. The goal of the grant is to streamline juvenile court procedures and processes so that children adjudicated dependent may be placed in

safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. The grant has an advisory committee, chaired by the Honorable John W. Davis, retired Montgomery County Family Court Judge. The primary activities of the grant include the following:

- Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Certification and Recertification Training (Note: As of 9/30/2012, 1,233 attorneys were on the certified GAL appointment list.)
- Parents' Attorney Training
- Probate/Juvenile Judge Subcommittee
- Collaborative Activities with the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- Assessment of the Alabama Juvenile and Family Courts
- Four Pilot Juvenile courts (Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Lauderdale, and Marshall Counties)
- Creation of Guidelines for Handling Domestic Violence Issues in Dependency Cases

### *CIP TRAINING GRANT*

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering a grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for training initiatives. This grant has an advisory committee, chaired by the Honorable John W. Davis. The primary objectives of this grant include training new juvenile and family court judges, administrative support assistants, and other juvenile court officials and employees on various topics when needed.

### *CIP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS GRANT*

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering another grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for data collection and analysis to help ensure that foster children's needs for safety, perma-

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nency, and well-being are met in a timely and complete manner. The grant advisory committee is the Juvenile Technology Committee. Primary activities include the following:

- Continual updating and revising current data collection methods
- Developing cross system collaboration between existing state systems
- Developing and implementing enhancements to the electronic information systems

## THE JUDICIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

By order of the Supreme Court of Alabama dated January 19, 2000, effective March 1, 2000, Rule 42, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, was adopted allowing the use of a Judicial Volunteer Program in those circuit or district courts choosing to do so.

Carefully screened, interviewed, and trained citizen-volunteers are utilized in appropriate programs to assist in the court process. As of 9/30/2012, there were ten judicial volunteer programs throughout Alabama. Most programs have a judicial volunteer program coordinator overseeing these programs.

One aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is the Juvenile Conference Committee. Juvenile Conference Committees are authorized pursuant to Rule 15.1, Alabama Rules of Juvenile Procedure. Through the use of JCCs, a large percentage of petitions filed in juvenile court can be diverted and disposed of expeditiously. The Juvenile Court can then devote more time to dealing with the serious and repeat juvenile offenders.

Another aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is district court mediation in which trained volunteers are used as mediators in specific cases in district court, mostly small claims.

## CHILD SUPPORT/REFEREES

The Alabama Central Disbursement Division (ACDD) is a division that was established as a result of a federal law known as the Welfare Reform Act of 1996. This law required a single location in each state where employers could send wage-withheld child support payments to be processed. In 2012, \$164,564,103.75 was collected and disbursed.

Non Title-IV-D payments (or wage withheld payments processed through the Alabama Department of Human Resources) are receipted at a central location and are disbursed by the ACDD. Payments are receipted one day and then disbursed by direct deposit, or paper check to the recipient the next business day.

During FY 2012, there were 10 full-time and 11 part-time referees who served 17 counties. Ten part-time referees heard child support cases and were 66% funded by the Alabama Department of Human Resources.

Inquiries about child support are handled by the ACDD. The ACDD does not establish, support, or enforce child support orders, and does not maintain court files or answer questions about cases.

## JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

Juvenile Drug Courts differ from Adult Drug Courts in that adolescents frequently are not yet chemically dependent. The drug court team addresses not only the needs of the offenders themselves, but also the needs of the family unit. Juvenile Drug Courts are established as two types: Juvenile Delinquency and Family Dependency Drug Courts.

Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts are designed to reduce substance abuse and recidivism among juvenile offenders through the use of intensive court supervision, developmentally-appropriate substance abuse treatment, education and/or vocational services and positive reinforcements to maximize a ju-



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venile's opportunities of success. These programs empower juveniles and their families with the tools to develop prosocial behavior and supports through strength-based interventions and rehabilitation services tailored to the needs of the families and each individual juvenile. This is accomplished through a team collaboration of community resources, the District Attorney's office, defense attorneys, the school system, treatment providers, juvenile probation office, and the judge. The intensive supervision and positive reinforcements support the youth as they develop a drug-free lifestyle and resist further criminal activity.

Family Dependency Drug Courts are an integrated, court-based collaboration that provide for long-term counseling, intensive case management, and frequent court appearances. These programs provide infants and children whose health and welfare may be adversely affected by parental use of drugs and/or alcohol with a mechanism that will strengthen the family unit, enhance parental capacity to meet their health developmental needs of their children, and expedite permanency for the infants and children in state care. Successful completion of the Family Dependency Drug Court program provides parents with the skills necessary to rebuild their lives. Through proactive intervention by the Drug Court, higher rates of reunification may occur and children will spend less time in out-of-home placements.

Prior to July 1, 2009, there were six Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts and five Family Dependency Drug Courts operating in eight counties in the State of Alabama. Through an appropriation from the Alabama Legislature, funds were made available to counties to begin or maintain existing drug courts.

During FY 2012, there were 15 Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts and 12 Family Dependency Drug Courts operating in Alabama.

### JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG) PROGRAM

During FY 2012, the JAIBG provided financial support to the positions of the Assistant Director, Juvenile Data Analyst and a programmer position at the Administrative Office of Courts. This \$298,000 grant also provided support for the web-based juvenile intake and case management application and juvenile probation services equipment needs.

## FINANCE DIVISION

The Finance Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, under the direction of the UJS Finance Director, is charged with the professional management of all funding resources allocated to the AOC and the judicial trial courts of the State of Alabama. Support services are provided in the areas of budget preparation, accounting, purchasing, executive contract reviews, state agency contracts, county expense claims, property inventory, records management, and UJS expenditure management. The Finance Director serves as a liaison with the appellate courts regarding fiscal matters and responds to questions pertaining to judicial finances from the Alabama legislature and executive branches of government. The total budget allocated to the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts for fiscal year 2012 was \$180,160,800.

Grants awarded to the Administrative Office of Courts and trust accounts are administered by the grants accountant and the various project managers, in accordance with the appropriate policies and procedures. Expenditure vouchers are processed by accounting staff in accordance with procedures administered by the State Comptroller, as well as the



monthly balancing of all revenues and expenditures. The UJS Finance Division participates in financial and property audits as scheduled and coordinated with the State Examiner of Public Accounts and Office of the State Auditor to ensure compliance with all State government procedures and accountability.

Additionally, the responsibilities of the UJS Finance Division include juror payments. Approximately 57,072 jurors served the Circuit Courts of Alabama during the period of October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012. Total Juror payments totaled \$1,598,413 in FY 2012.

The Unified Judicial System currently has approximately 10,947 active State property assets with a value of \$500 or more. These commodities are currently included on the statewide UJS inventory with an acquisition value in excess of \$15,482,218.72. Finance has the responsibility of overseeing property management within the Alabama circuit and district courts and the AOC for state-owned commodities.

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

## UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 BUDGETS THREE YEAR COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

	FY 2010-2011 Expenditures	FY 2011-2012 Expenditures	FY 2012- 2013 Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>					
Unified Judicial System	\$126,567,806	\$102,480,365	\$80,700,510	(\$21,779,855)	(21.25%)
Supreme Court	9,237,791	9,124,130	10,372,201	1,248,071	13.68%
Court of Criminal Appeals	3,909,461	3,792,414	4,643,227	850,813	22.43%
Court of Civil Appeals	3,610,579	3,499,333	3,629,476	130,143	3.72%
Supreme Court Library	1,102,333	1,165,642	1,197,201	31,559	2.71%
Judicial Inquiry Commission	568,745	576,540	576,718	178	0.03%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$144,996,715</b>	<b>\$120,638,424</b>	<b>\$101,119,333</b>	<b>(\$19,519,091)</b>	<b>(16.18%)</b>
<b>GRANTS &amp; TRUST FUNDS</b>					
Public Road & Bridge Fund	\$25,000,000	\$34,999,999	\$35,000,000	\$1	0.00%
Federal/State/County Funds	14,057,138	13,038,818	20,752,204	\$7,713,386	59.16%
Court Automation Fund	3,050,519	2,750,870	4,000,000	\$1,249,130	45.41%
Juvenile Probation Fund— Tobacco	5,541,480	4,260,780	4,657,710	\$396,930	9.32%
Judicial Administrative Fund			16,945,338	\$16,945,338	
AOC Recovery Stimulus	92,535		40,634	\$40,634	
Advanced Tech and Data Exchange Fund	5,076,215	5,250,799	5,473,454	\$222,655	4.24%
Court Referral Officers' Fund	6,423,325	5,715,852	12,590,950	\$6,875,098	120.28%
<b>TOTAL GRANTS &amp; TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>\$59,241,212</b>	<b>\$66,017,118</b>	<b>\$99,460,290</b>	<b>\$33,443,172</b>	<b>50366%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,237,927</b>	<b>\$186,655,542</b>	<b>\$200,579,623</b>	<b>\$13,924,081</b>	<b>7.48%</b>

## HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

The Human Resources Division of the Administrative Office of Courts provides a full range of human resources services to the judicial branch of government and the general public. Direct support is provided to approximately 1,941 Unified Judicial System officials and employees. As of December 2012, these officials and employees include 158 appellate judges and employees, 1,697 trial court officials and employees, 3 Alabama Sentencing Commission employees, 420 county funded employees, and 83 Administrative Office of Courts staff.

### PERSONNEL OPERATIONS

The personnel operations section of this division processes all personnel actions. In fiscal year 2012, more than 2,300 separate actions were processed manually, including appointments, separations, leaves without pay, three and six month probationary paperwork, and longevity bonuses, as well as other miscellaneous actions such as tax, address, and name changes. The operations section maintains all employee personnel records and position control for the judicial branch of government, using an automated information system and periodic reports. This section also audits all Unified Judicial System payrolls and certifies state service for the annual longevity bonus.

### PAYROLL OPERATIONS

The payroll section of Human Resources provides or processes services such as: daily data entry, timesheets, one-time pay, supplemental pay, circuit clerks' restitution, reimbursement checks, mail-outs of payroll warrants, tracks payroll warrants, Title IV-D payments, duplicate/cancelled warrants, county supplement, FICA cut offs, W-2 requests through the year, JPO fund updates, insurance, reimburse-

ment for separated/terminated/retired employees, longevity bonuses, deferred compensation (e.g., Great-West, RSA-1, United Way) funding source/organization code changes, unemployment compensation, insurance billing, direct deposits, employment verifications, retirement contributions, and miscellaneous deduction.

### FRINGE BENEFITS

The Human Resources Division is responsible for monitoring a leave program (HRDesktop) for approximately 1,500 leave-earning UJS employees. Because leave represents a potential debt of the UJS, the Human Resources Division audits leave accounts annually. In calendar year 2012, the AOC and the trial courts' total leave liability exceeded \$13,139,721.50 and separation costs exceeded \$1,014,032.37.

### TESTING AND RECRUITMENT

For fiscal year 2012, approximately 40 applicants took the written court specialist examinations that were given in the State of Alabama. In addition to maintaining the open and promotional court specialist registers, the division issued numerous special job announcements for positions at the AOC, the trial courts, the appellate courts, and the State Law Library. Approximately 500 applications were received from these announcements.

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

As of December 2012, there were 385 minorities employed in the UJS. This included 39 elected officials. Minorities comprised 19.84 percent of the total Unified Judicial System work force. The Human Resources Director is also the EEOC Officer for the UJS.

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

## LEGAL DIVISION

The Legal Division provides the Chief Justice, the Administrative Director of Courts, the circuit and district judges of Alabama, the circuit clerks, and the AOC division directors with advice and assistance regarding legal issues that arise in the performance of their respective duties and in the operation and administration of the Unified Judicial System in general. Upon request, the staff attorneys provide legal research and legal opinions to judges and other court officials, as well as provide updates on changes in statutory and case law, court rules, court manuals, and approved UJS forms. The Legal Division also assists with case and jury management issues as well as assistance to other AOC divisions and the Judicial College in providing instruction, training, and education to court officials and their staffs at periodic training sessions, education seminars, and semi-annual conferences.

# CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2008 - 2012

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
1st	Choctaw	Criminal	210	215	152	151	178	.32	-15%	140	177	155	124	162	22	16%
		Felony	121	122	76	99	140	19	16%	80	115	91	69	108	28	35%
		Other	89	93	76	52	38	-51	-57%	60	62	64	55	54	-6	-10%
		Civil	156	138	133	138	118	-38	-24%	139	134	153	123	146	7	5%
		Domestic	106	129	140	133	105	-1	-1%	94	120	131	153	113	19	20%
		Original	72	96	105	105	71	-1	-1%	57	79	99	119	92	35	61%
		Modification	34	33	35	28	34	0	0%	37	41	32	34	21	-16	43%
		Total	472	482	425	422	401	-71	-15%	373	431	439	400	421	48	12.9%
	Clarke	Criminal	790	663	643	682	676	-114	-14%	729	843	666	667	733	4	1%
		Felony	447	373	384	465	447	0	0%	440	479	371	422	495	55	13%
		Other	343	290	259	217	229	-114	-33%	289	364	295	245	238	-51	-18%
		Civil	305	267	247	240	214	-91	-30%	282	286	273	250	223	-59	-21%
		Domestic	217	233	254	231	215	-2	-1%	247	213	250	285	227	-20	-8%
		Original	132	117	155	137	125	-7	-5%	142	111	153	176	132	-10	-7%
		Modification	85	116	99	94	90	5	6%	105	102	97	109	95	-10	-10%
		Total	1,313	1,163	1,144	1,153	1,105	-208	-16%	1,259	1,342	1,189	1,202	1,183	-76	-6%
	Washington	Criminal	382	309	331	221	216	-166	-43%	295	372	319	201	261	-34	-12%
		Felony	183	148	158	111	107	-76	-42%	145	174	148	107	108	-37	-26%
		Other	199	161	173	110	109	-90	-45%	150	198	171	94	153	3	2%
		Civil	186	155	175	139	134	-52	-28%	166	185	197	148	147	-19	-11%
		Domestic	263	224	245	245	217	-46	-17%	214	243	240	233	238	24	11%
		Original	138	137	132	130	114	-24	-17%	105	146	135	141	126	21	20%
		Modification	125	87	113	115	103	-22	-18%	109	97	105	92	112	3	3%
		Total	831	688	751	605	567	-264	-32%	675	800	756	582	646	-29	-4%
	1st Circuit	Criminal	1,382	1,187	1,126	1,054	1,070	-312	-23%	1,164	1,392	1,140	992	1,156	-8	-1%
	Totals	Felony	751	643	617	675	694	-57	-8%	665	768	610	598	711	45	7%
		Other	631	544	508	379	376	-255	-40%	499	624	530	394	445	-54	-11%
		Civil	647	560	555	517	466	-181	-28%	587	605	623	521	516	-71	-12%
		Domestic	586	586	639	609	537	-49	-8%	555	576	621	671	578	23	4%
		Original	342	350	392	372	310	-32	-9%	304	336	387	436	350	46	15%
		Modification	244	236	247	237	227	-17	-7%	251	240	234	235	228	-23	-9%
		Total	2,616	2,333	2,320	2,180	2,073	-543	-21%	2,307	2,573	2,384	2,184	2,250	-57	-2%
2nd	Butler	Criminal	407	429	365	415	404	-3	-1%	369	360	492	422	281	-88	-24%
		Felony	264	242	211	223	220	-44	-17%	209	241	263	219	160	-49	-23%
		Other	143	187	154	192	184	41	29%	160	119	229	203	121	-39	-24%
		Civil	189	171	167	142	148	-41	-22%	210	168	158	168	145	-65	-31%
		Domestic	192	199	201	220	187	-5	-3%	138	185	205	201	175	37	27%
		Original	129	131	135	162	126	-3	-2%	94	131	127	137	133	39	41%
		Modification	63	68	66	58	61	-2	-3%	44	54	78	64	42	-2	-5%
		Total	788	799	733	777	739	-49	-6%	717	713	855	791	601	-116	-16%
	Crenshaw	Criminal	127	169	189	152	120	-7	-6%	174	147	156	156	150	-24	-14%
		Felony	56	76	130	75	58	2	4%	79	58	94	81	86	7	9%
		Other	71	93	59	77	62	-9	-13%	95	89	62	75	64	-31	-33%
		Civil	114	113	96	106	89	-25	-22%	123	115	94	114	125	2	2%
		Domestic	214	175	177	207	192	-22	-10%	197	159	182	226	160	-37	-19%
		Original	151	120	138	153	135	-16	-11%	143	106	138	159	114	-29	-20%
		Modification	63	55	39	54	57	-6	-10%	54	53	44	67	46	-8	-15%
		Total	455	457	462	465	401	-54	-12%	494	421	432	496	435	-59	-12%
	Lowndes	Criminal	210	238	169	117	119	-91	-43%	214	137	162	193	119	-95	-44%
		Felony	126	121	83	59	75	-51	-40%	122	53	72	96	73	-49	-40%
		Other	84	117	86	58	44	-40	-48%	92	84	90	97	46	-46	-50%
		Civil	120	108	141	108	101	-19	-16%	137	100	106	137	126	-11	-8%
		Domestic	71	84	116	115	89	18	25%	66	82	113	99	119	53	80%
		Original	49	58	75	87	63	14	29%	50	53	80	72	81	31	62%
		Modification	22	26	41	28	26	4	18%	16	29	33	27	38	22	138%
		Total	401	430	426	340	309	-92	-23%	417	321	381	429	364	-53	-13%

# CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2008 - 2012

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
2nd (Cont.)	2nd Circuit	Criminal	744	836	723	684	643	-101	-14%	757	644	810	771	550	-207	-27%
	Totals	Felony	446	439	424	357	353	-93	-21%	410	352	429	396	319	-91	-22%
		Other	298	397	299	327	290	-8	-3%	347	292	381	375	231	-116	-33%
		Civil	423	392	404	356	338	-85	-20%	470	383	358	419	396	-74	-16%
		Domestic	477	458	494	542	468	-9	-2%	287	290	345	368	328	41	14%
		Original	329	309	348	402	324	-5	-2%	287	290	345	368	328	41	14%
		Modification	148	149	146	140	144	-4	-3%	114	136	155	158	126	12	11%
		Total	1,644	1,686	1,621	1,582	1,449	-195	-12%	1,628	1,455	1,668	1,716	1,400	-228	-14%
3rd	Barbour -	Criminal	150	122	73	119	57	-93	-62%	143	119	78	135	54	-89	-62%
	Clayton	Felony	77	75	25	55	40	-37	-48%	77	77	35	69	34	-43	-56%
		Other	73	47	48	64	17	-56	-77%	66	42	43	66	20	-46	-70%
		Civil	84	70	56	57	93	9	11%	86	65	69	46	76	-10	-12%
		Domestic	48	96	108	112	39	-9	-19%	57	75	107	99	44	-13	-23%
		Original	43	44	52	42	31	-12	-28%	45	46	50	35	33	-12	-27%
		Modification	5	52	56	70	8	3	60%	12	29	57	64	11	-1	-8%
		Total	282	288	237	288	189	-93	-33%	286	259	254	280	174	-112	-39%
	Barbour -	Criminal	403	434	273	346	416	13	3%	369	418	378	349	443	74	20%
	Eufaula	Felony	266	303	212	221	295	29	11%	251	287	282	233	311	60	24%
		Other	137	131	61	125	121	-16	-12%	118	131	96	116	132	14	12%
		Civil	175	189	155	135	121	-54	-31%	143	236	148	142	128	-15	-10%
		Domestic	169	184	189	186	178	9	5%	906	302	182	186	159	-747	-82%
		Original	152	163	166	160	157	5	3%	882	287	161	159	147	-735	-83%
		Modification	17	21	23	26	21	4	24%	24	15	21	27	12	-12	-50%
		Total	747	807	617	667	715	-32	-4%	1,418	956	708	677	730	-688	-49%
	Barbour	Criminal	553	556	346	465	473	-80	-14%	512	537	456	484	497	-15	-3%
		Felony	343	378	237	276	335	-8	-2%	328	364	317	302	345	17	5%
		Other	210	178	109	189	138	-72	-34%	184	173	139	182	152	-32	-17%
		Civil	259	259	211	192	214	-45	-17%	229	301	217	188	204	-25	-11%
		Domestic	217	280	297	298	217	0	0%	963	377	289	285	203	-760	-79%
		Original	195	207	218	202	188	-7	-4%	927	333	211	194	108	-747	-81%
		Modification	22	73	79	96	29	7	32%	36	44	78	91	23	-13	-36%
		Total	1,029	1,095	854	955	904	-125	-12%	1,704	1,215	962	957	904	-800	-47%
	Bullock	Criminal	163	197	149	227	185	22	13%	170	178	150	184	151	-19	-11%
		Felony	97	142	79	127	115	18	19%	102	134	89	114	87	-15	-15%
		Other	66	55	70	100	70	4	6%	68	44	61	70	64	-4	-6%
		Civil	153	126	108	118	107	-46	-30%	127	143	98	90	104	-23	-18%
		Domestic	23	41	39	43	53	30	130%	24	31	32	40	27	3	13%
		Original	18	29	34	41	40	22	122%	22	26	30	38	22	0	0%
		Modification	5	12	5	2	13	8	160%	2	5	2	2	5	3	150%
		Total	339	364	296	388	345	6	2%	321	352	280	314	282	-39	-12%
	3rd Circuit	Criminal	716	753	495	692	658	-58	-8%	682	715	606	668	647	-34	-5%
	Totals	Felony	440	520	316	403	450	10	2%	430	498	406	416	432	2	0%
		Other	276	233	179	289	208	-68	-25%	252	217	200	252	216	-36	-14%
		Civil	412	385	319	310	321	-91	-22%	356	444	315	278	308	-48	-13%
		Domestic	240	321	336	341	270	30	13%	987	408	321	325	230	-757	-77%
		Original	213	236	252	243	228	15	7%	949	359	241	232	202	-747	-79%
		Modification	27	85	84	98	42	15	56%	38	49	80	93	28	-10	-26%
		Total	1,368	1,459	1,150	1,343	1,249	-119	-9%	2,025	1,567	1,242	1,271	1,186	-839	-41%
4th	Bibb	Criminal	271	318	260	256	274	3	1%	277	287	295	222	269	-8	-3%
		Felony	143	181	153	129	153	10	7%	151	184	173	109	147	-4	-3%
		Other	128	137	107	127	121	-7	-5%	126	103	122	113	122	-4	-3%
		Civil	227	215	220	194	153	-74	-33%	253	228	203	237	134	-119	-47%
		Domestic	269	297	270	312	256	-13	-5%	284	295	267	262	250	-34	-12%
		Original	189	208	192	213	170	-19	-10%	198	219	183	188	178	-20	-10%
		Modification	80	89	78	99	86	6	8%	86	76	84	74	72	-14	-16%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	300%	0	0	0	0	1	1	200%
		Total	767	830	750	762	684	-83	-11%	814	810	765	721	654	-160	-20%



# CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2008 - 2012

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
4th (Cont.)	Dallas	Criminal	721	675	539	558	446	-275	-38%	682	712	654	586	468	.214	.31%
		Felony	428	352	305	388	264	-164	-38%	385	385	380	397	308	-77	-20%
		Other	293	323	234	170	182	-111	-38%	297	327	274	189	160	-137	-46%
		Civil	450	423	400	417	374	-76	-17%	553	434	394	415	352	-201	-36%
		Domestic	366	331	359	337	302	-64	-17%	415	306	340	334	233	-182	-44%
		Original	254	214	234	246	210	-44	-17%	309	216	225	241	173	-136	-44%
		Modification	112	117	125	91	92	-20	-18%	106	90	115	93	60	-46	-43%
		Juvenile	16	3	1	3	4	-12	300%	18	4	0	2	5	-13	200%
		Total	1,553	1,432	1,299	1,315	1,126	-427	-27%	1,668	1,456	1,388	1,337	1,058	-610	-37%
	Hale	Criminal	132	80	145	52	89	-43	-33%	123	87	159	124	57	-66	-54%
		Felony	102	61	120	43	78	-24	-24%	89	72	121	106	45	-44	-49%
		Other	30	19	25	9	11	-19	-63%	34	15	38	18	12	-22	-65%
		Civil	188	151	147	127	116	-72	-38%	184	191	159	162	129	-55	-30%
		Domestic	71	100	93	95	81	10	14%	113	75	104	92	67	-46	-41%
		Original	62	88	86	82	69	7	11%	99	67	96	82	58	-41	-41%
		Modification	9	12	7	13	12	3	33%	14	8	8	10	9	-5	-36%
		Total	391	331	385	274	286	-105	-27%	420	353	422	378	253	-167	-40%
	Perry	Criminal	111	110	110	90	104	-7	-6%	105	106	133	121	99	-6	-6%
		Felony	56	48	62	60	60	4	7%	39	52	60	67	44	5	13%
		Other	55	62	48	30	44	-11	-20%	66	54	73	54	55	-11	-17%
		Civil	104	103	99	107	102	-2	-2%	117	118	92	104	108	-9	-8%
		Domestic	61	51	78	82	60	-1	-2%	63	46	68	90	57	-6	-10%
		Original	41	31	55	58	42	1	2%	33	31	48	61	36	3	9%
		Modification	20	20	23	24	18	-2	-10%	30	15	20	29	21	-9	-30%
		Total	276	264	287	279	266	-10	-4%	285	270	293	315	264	-21	-7%
	Wilcox	Criminal	66	34	45	82	90	24	36%	92	53	50	34	69	-23	-25%
		Felony	47	23	34	63	72	25	53%	63	34	32	28	54	-9	-14%
		Other	19	11	11	19	18	-1	-5%	29	19	18	6	15	-14	-48%
		Civil	137	145	138	116	114	-23	-17%	165	120	130	127	112	-53	-32%
		Domestic	65	57	55	56	68	3	5%	58	60	45	60	58	0	0%
		Original	41	47	37	36	56	15	37%	40	48	33	40	47	7	18%
		Modification	24	10	18	20	12	-12	-50%	18	12	12	20	11	-7	-39%
		Total	268	236	238	254	272	4	1%	315	223	225	221	239	-76	-24%
	4th Circuit	Criminal	1,301	1,217	1,099	1,038	1,003	-298	-23%	1,279	1,245	1,291	1,087	962	-317	-25%
	Totals	Felony	776	665	674	683	627	-149	-19%	727	727	766	707	598	-129	-18%
		Other	525	552	425	355	376	-149	-28%	552	517	525	380	364	-188	-34%
		Civil	1,106	1,037	1,004	961	859	-247	-22%	1,272	1,091	978	1,045	835	-437	-34%
		Domestic	832	536	855	882	767	-65	-8%	933	782	824	838	665	-268	-29%
		Original	587	588	604	635	547	-40	-7%	679	581	585	612	492	-187	-28%
		Modification	245	248	251	247	220	-25	-10%	254	201	239	226	173	-81	-32%
		Juvenile	16	3	1	3	5	-11	300%	18	4	0	2	6	-12	200%
		Total	3,255	3,093	2,959	2,884	2,634	-621	-19%	3,502	3,122	3,093	2,972	2,468	-1,034	-30%
5th	Chambers	Criminal	564	573	498	464	620	56	10%	614	528	486	469	613	-1	0%
		Felony	353	369	293	256	394	41	12%	386	338	322	266	366	-20	-5%
		Other	211	204	205	208	226	15	7%	228	190	164	203	247	19	8%
		Civil	399	344	329	309	284	-115	-29%	328	424	428	270	271	-57	-17%
		Domestic	337	305	342	336	333	-4	-1%	307	364	307	303	306	-1	0%
		Original	216	198	232	240	237	21	10%	203	221	204	219	215	12	6%
		Modification	121	107	110	96	96	-25	-21%	104	143	103	84	91	-13	-13%
		Juvenile	2	2	0	0	0	-2	-100%	6	2	0	0	0	-6	0%
		Total	1,302	1,224	1,169	1,109	1,237	-65	-5%	1,255	1,318	1,221	1,042	1,190	-65	-5%

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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
5th (Cont.)	Macon	Criminal	164	179	184	183	154	-10	-6%	138	301	154	174	131	-7	-5%
		Felony	133	151	161	157	121	-12	-9%	106	241	131	151	109	3	3%
		Other	31	28	23	25	33	2	6%	32	60	23	23	22	-10	-31%
		Civil	221	271	232	226	188	-33	-15%	168	360	238	225	188	20	12%
		Domestic	117	117	127	118	104	-13	-11%	102	238	89	90	66	-36	-35%
		Original	88	90	106	91	92	4	5%	74	163	74	75	55	-19	-26%
		Modification	29	27	21	27	12	-17	-59%	28	75	15	15	11	-17	-61%
		Total	502	567	543	527	446	-56	-11%	407	900	481	489	385	-23	-6%
	Randolph	Criminal	280	261	237	324	371	91	33%	302	235	261	369	264	-38	-13%
		Felony	158	142	150	200	231	73	46%	179	128	142	248	155	-24	-13%
		Other	122	119	87	124	140	18	15%	123	107	119	121	109	-14	-11%
		Civil	190	177	174	185	166	-24	-13%	188	185	170	139	173	-15	-8%
		Domestic	225	227	231	220	215	-11	-5%	236	213	266	203	212	-24	-10%
		Original	168	166	164	154	152	-16	-10%	180	156	188	148	157	-23	-13%
		Modification	57	61	67	66	62	5	9%	56	57	78	55	55	-1	-2%
		Total	695	665	642	729	751	56	8%	726	633	697	711	649	-77	-11%
	Tallapoosa - Alexander City	Criminal	578	590	549	586	721	143	25%	584	577	509	549	514	-70	-12%
		Felony	297	340	299	322	436	139	47%	328	306	278	307	263	-65	-20%
		Other	281	250	250	264	285	4	1%	256	271	231	242	251	-5	-2%
		Civil	274	287	283	248	215	-56	-20%	225	344	237	243	201	-24	-11%
		Domestic	257	265	269	288	238	-19	-7%	226	315	246	249	229	3	1%
		Original	182	185	173	187	162	-20	-11%	150	222	153	176	146	-4	-3%
		Modification	75	80	96	101	76	1	1%	76	93	92	73	83	7	9%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	-100%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,109	1,143	1,101	1,122	1,177	68	6%	1,035	1,237	991	1,041	944	-91	-9%
	Tallapoosa - Dadeville	Criminal	299	226	237	318	310	11	4%	409	263	263	290	329	-80	-20%
		Felony	183	93	136	207	175	-8	-4%	265	166	134	182	196	-69	-26%
		Other	116	133	101	111	135	19	16%	144	97	129	108	133	-11	-8%
		Civil	216	191	187	162	157	-59	-27%	149	150	150	152	150	1	1%
		Domestic	207	219	212	208	191	-16	-8%	188	213	198	189	165	-23	-12%
		Original	123	124	135	111	117	-6	-5%	111	116	134	98	104	-7	-6%
		Modification	84	95	77	97	74	-10	-12%	77	97	64	91	61	-16	-21%
		Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	722	636	637	688	658	-64	-9%	746	626	611	631	645	-101	-14%
	Tallapoosa	Criminal	877	816	786	904	1,031	154	18%	993	840	772	839	843	-150	-15%
		Felony	480	433	435	529	611	131	27%	593	472	412	489	459	-134	-23%
		Other	397	383	351	375	420	23	6%	400	368	360	350	384	-15	-4%
		Civil	490	478	470	410	375	-115	-23%	374	494	387	395	351	-23	-6%
		Domestic	464	484	481	496	429	-35	-8%	414	428	443	438	394	-20	-5%
		Original	305	309	308	298	279	-26	-9%	261	338	287	274	250	-11	-4%
		Modification	159	175	173	198	150	-9	-6%	153	190	156	164	144	-9	-6%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0	0	0	-100%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,831	1,779	1,738	1,810	1,835	4	0%	1,781	1,863	1,602	1,672	1,589	-192	-11%
5th Circuit	Totals	Criminal	1,885	1,829	1,705	1,875	2,176	291	15%	2,047	1,904	1,673	1,851	1,851	-196	-10%
		Felony	1,124	1,095	1,039	1,143	1,357	233	21%	1,264	1,179	1,007	1,154	1,089	-175	-14%
		Other	761	734	666	732	819	58	8%	783	725	666	697	762	-21	-3%
		Civil	1,300	1,270	1,205	1,130	1,013	-287	-22%	1,058	1,463	1,223	1,029	983	-75	-7%
		Domestic	1,143	1,133	1,181	1,170	1,080	-63	-6%	1,059	1,343	1,105	1,034	978	-81	-8%
		Original	777	763	810	783	760	-17	-2%	718	878	753	716	677	-41	-6%
		Modification	366	370	371	387	320	-46	-13%	341	465	352	318	301	-40	-12%
		Juvenile	2	3	1	0	0	-2	-100%	6	4	0	0	0	-6	-100%
		Total	4,330	4,235	4,092	4,175	4,269	-61	-1%	4,170	4,714	4,001	3,914	3,813	-357	-9%

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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	#	+/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	#	+/-	%
6th	Tuscaloosa	Criminal	3,663	3,911	3,822	3,665	4,596	933	25%	4,426	4,382	4,564	4,004	4,168	-258	-6%		
		Felony	2,136	2,151	2,094	2,051	2,469	333	16%	3,020	2,723	2,834	2,563	2,337	-683	-23%		
		Other	1,527	1,760	1,728	1,614	2,127	600	39%	1,406	1,659	1,730	1,441	1,831	425	30%		
		Civil	2,066	2,199	2,256	1,855	1,812	-254	-12%	1,755	1,909	2,122	1,840	1,716	-39	-2%		
		Domestic	1,723	1,824	1,862	2,068	2,101	378	22%	1,822	1,747	1,820	1,960	2,106	284	16%		
		Original	1,257	1,270	1,382	1,585	1,524	267	21%	1,354	1,224	1,303	1,526	1,568	214	16%		
		Modification	466	554	480	483	577	111	24%	468	523	517	434	538	70	15%		
		Juvenile	2,436	1,830	1,898	1,860	1,584	-852	-35%	2,214	2,126	2,535	1,957	1,559	-655	-30%		
		Child Support	1,196	1,401	1,401	1,254	1,247	51	4%	1,209	1,104	1,313	1,181	1,112	-97	-8%		
		Total	11,084	11,165	11,239	10,702	11,340	256	2%	11,426	11,268	12,354	10,942	10,661	-765	-7%		
7th	Calhoun	Criminal	2,764	2,626	3,087	2,815	2,491	-273	-10%	2,523	2,854	2,845	3,368	2,904	381	15%		
		Felony	1,666	1,541	1,896	1,497	1,496	-170	-10%	1,523	1,814	1,597	2,095	1,777	254	17%		
		Other	1,098	1,085	1,191	1,318	995	-103	-9%	1,000	1,040	1,247	1,273	1,127	127	13%		
		Civil	1,048	955	1,089	942	831	-217	-21%	933	919	1,034	901	807	-126	-14%		
		Domestic	1,515	1,474	1,507	1,703	1,437	-78	-5%	1,529	1,459	1,453	1,574	1,586	57	4%		
		Original	1,152	1,111	1,157	1,303	1,032	-120	-10%	1,177	1,097	1,124	1,186	1,185	8	1%		
		Modification	363	363	349	400	405	42	12%	352	362	329	388	401	49	14%		
		Juvenile	1,265	1,364	1,212	1,195	1,041	-224	-18%	1,319	1,323	1,259	1,136	1,024	-295	-22%		
		Child Support	1,077	1,107	1,047	1,017	1,150	73	7%	1,012	1,150	1,028	1,120	984	-28	-3%		
		Total	7,669	7,526	7,942	7,672	6,950	-719	-9.4%	7,316	7,705	7,619	8,099	7,305	-11	0%		
	Cleburne	Criminal	467	572	617	439	347	-120	-26%	280	418	747	548	339	59	21%		
		Felony	221	310	278	236	206	-15	-7%	155	221	322	276	208	53	34%		
		Other	246	262	339	203	141	-105	-43%	125	197	425	272	131	6	5%		
		Civil	82	97	100	98	95	13	16%	68	106	84	80	124	56	82%		
		Domestic	286	327	333	295	245	-41	-14%	256	336	339	275	280	24	9%		
		Original	174	203	200	160	135	-39	-22%	146	208	201	160	156	10	7%		
		Modification	112	124	133	135	110	-2	-2%	110	128	138	115	124	14	13%		
		Juvenile	Reported in District Court								Reported in District Court							
		Child Support																
		Total	835	996	1,050	832	687	-148	-18%	604	860	1,170	903	743	139	23%		
	7th Circuit	Criminal	3,231	3,198	3,704	3,254	2,838	-393	-12%	2,803	3,272	3,592	3,916	3,243	440	16%		
		Felony	1,887	1,851	2,174	1,733	1,702	-185	-10%	1,678	2,035	1,919	2,371	1,985	307	18%		
		Other	1,344	1,347	1,530	1,521	1,136	-208	-15%	1,125	1,237	1,673	1,545	1,258	133	12%		
		Civil	1,130	1,052	1,189	1,040	926	-204	-18%	1m001	1,025	1,118	981	931	-70	-7%		
		Domestic	1,801	1,801	1,840	1,998	1,682	-119	-7%	1,785	1,795	1,792	1,849	1,866	81	5%		
		Original	1,326	1,314	1,358	1,463	1,167	-159	-12%	1,323	1,305	1,325	1,346	1,341	18	1%		
		Modification	475	487	482	535	515	40	8%	462	490	467	503	525	63	14%		
		Juvenile	1,265	1,364	1,212	1,195	1,041	-224	-18%	1,319	1,323	1,259	1,136	1,024	-295	-22%		
		Child Support	1,077	1,107	1,047	1,017	1,150	73	7%	1,012	1,150	1,028	1,120	984	-28	-3%		
		Total	8,504	8,522	8,992	8,504	7,637	-867	-10.2%	7,920	8,565	8,789	9,002	8,048	128	2%		
	8th	Morgan	Criminal	1,888	2,114	1,992	1,748	1,786	-102	-5%	2m150	1,974	2,161	2,113	1,351	-799	-37%	
			Felony	782	842	898	629	762	-20	-3%	882	817	899	856	604	-277	-31%	
			Other	1,106	1,272	1,094	1,119	1,024	-82	-7.4%	1,268	1,157	1,262	1,257	746	-522	-41%	
			Civil	952	972	945	819	785	-167	-18%	901	970	1,018	909	805	-96	-11%	
			Domestic	1,456	1,542	1,663	2,017	1,722	266	18%	1,474	1,556	1,628	1,858	1,759	285	19%	
			Original	1,044	1,069	1,147	1,583	1,219	175	17%	1,082	1,110	1,090	1,380	1,371	289	27%	
			Modification	412	473	516	434	503	91	22%	392	446	538	478	388	-4	-1%	
			Juvenile	5	9	4	0	0	-5	0%	0	5	9	0	0	0	0%	
			Total	4,301	4,637	4,504	4,584	4,293	-8	0%	4,525	4,505	4,816	4,882	3,917	-608	-13%	

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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
9th	Cherokee	Criminal	488	566	530	774	568	80	16%	433	617	362	554	804	371	86%
		Felony	239	300	315	396	303	64	27%	216	332	232	325	381	165	76%
		Other	249	266	215	378	265	16	6%	217	285	130	229	423	206	95%
		Civil	235	207	177	153	168	-68	-29%	212	280	189	139	202	-10	-5%
		Domestic	288	254	359	351	334	46	16%	302	292	350	334	283	-19	-6%
		Original	197	169	261	205	161	-36	-18%	192	194	265	199	150	-42	-22%
		Modification	91	85	98	146	173	82	90%	110	98	85	135	133	23	21%
		Total	1,011	1,027	1,066	1,278	1,070	59	6%	947	1,189	901	1,027	1,289	342	36%
	DeKalb	Criminal	908	667	966	843	452	-456	-50%	977	1,182	1,125	1,001	1,031	54	6%
		Felony	608	382	644	596	322	-286	-47%	494	595	579	540	527	33	7%
		Other	300	285	322	247	130	-170	-57%	483	587	546	461	504	21	4%
		Civil	498	553	462	418	372	-126	-25%	377	493	540	402	521	144	38%
		Domestic	755	827	820	833	832	77	10%	824	755	936	789	858	34	4%
		Original	557	601	606	622	612	55	10%	646	570	667	590	609	-37	-6%
		Modification	198	226	215	211	220	22	11%	178	185	659	199	249	71	40%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	2,161	2,048	2,248	2,094	1,656	-505	-23%	2,178	2,430	2,601	2,192	2,411	233	11%
	9th Circuit	Criminal	1,396	1,233	1,496	1,617	1,020	-376	-27%	1,410	1,799	1,487	1,555	1,835	425	30%
	Totals	Felony	847	682	959	992	625	-222	-26%	710	927	811	865	908	198	28%
		Other	549	551	537	625	395	-154	-28%	700	872	676	690	927	227	32%
		Civil	733	760	639	571	540	-193	-26%	589	773	729	541	723	134	23%
		Domestic	1,043	1,081	1,179	1,184	1,166	123	12%	1,126	1,047	1,286	1,123	1,141	15	1%
		Original	754	770	867	827	773	19	3%	838	764	932	789	759	-79	-9%
		Modification	289	311	312	357	393	104	36%	288	283	354	334	382	94	33%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	3,172	3,075	3,314	3,372	2,726	-446	-14%	3,125	3,619	3,502	3,219	3,700	575	18%
	10th	Criminal	1,981	2,208	1,924	2,460	1,679	-302	-15%	1,792	2,236	2,239	2,070	2,060	268	15%
		Felony	1,442	1,679	1,398	1,898	1,345	-97	-7%	1,319	1,691	1,692	1,566	1,649	330	25%
		Other	539	529	526	562	334	-205	-38%	473	545	547	504	411	-62	-13%
		Civil	1,790	1,548	1,564	1,326	1,216	-574	-32%	1,840	1,750	1,354	1,540	1,341	-499	-27%
		Domestic	934	1,034	1,116	1,077	1,021	87	9%	899	963	999	1,102	1,057	158	18%
		Original	779	821	912	885	831	52	7%	749	781	857	895	824	75	10%
		Modification	155	213	204	192	190	35	23%	150	182	142	207	233	83	55%
		Juvenile														
		Child Support	Jefferson—Bessemer Juvenile and Child Support Cases are included in the Jefferson-Bessemer District Numbers													
		Total	4,705	4,790	4,604	4,863	3,916	-789	-16.8%	4,531	4,949	4,592	4,712	4,458	-73	-2%
	Jefferson - Birmingham	Criminal	6,967	6,844	5,577	5,554	6,080	-887	-13%	6,747	6,805	6,172	5,220	5,898	-849	-13%
		Felony	3,674	3,456	2,699	2,927	3,725	51	1%	3,379	3,456	3,004	2,678	3,453	74	2%
		Other	3,293	3,388	2,878	2,627	2,355	-938	-28%	3,368	3,349	3,168	2,542	2,445	-923	-27%
		Civil	8,528	8,157	8,117	6,951	6,078	-2,450	-29%	8,299	8,358	7,991	7,645	6,573	-1,726	-21%
		Domestic	3,941	3,809	3,822	4,281	4,734	793	20%	4,247	3,866	3,920	3,975	4,291	44	1%
		Original	3,032	2,805	5,926	3,301	3,606	574	19%	3,281	2,923	2,905	3,039	3,447	166	5%
		Modification	909	1,004	896	980	1,128	219	24%	966	943	1,015	936	844	-122	-13%
		Juvenile	4,630	4,325	4,279	3,853	4,194	-436	-9%	4,508	3,876	3,896	3,910	3,408	-1,100	-24%
		Child Support	4,886	4,499	4,282	3,872	5,878	992	20%	3,183	3,161	3,709	3,882	3,526	343	11%
		Total	28,952	27,641	26,077	24,511	26,964	-1,988	-7%	26,984	26,066	25,688	24,632	23,696	-3,288	-12%
	10th Circuit	Criminal	8,948	9,052	7,501	8,014	7,759	-1,189	-13%	8,539	9,041	8,411	7,290	7,958	-581	-7%
		Felony	5,116	5,135	4,097	4,825	5,070	-46	-1%	4,698	5,147	4,696	4,244	5,102	404	9%
		Other	3,832	3,917	3,404	3,189	2,689	-1,143	-30%	3,841	3,894	3,715	3,046	2,856	-985	-26%
		Civil	10,318	9,712	9,681	8,277	7,294	-3,024	-29%	10,139	10,108	9,345	9,185	7,914	-2,225	-22%
		Domestic	4,875	4,843	4,938	5,358	5,755	880	18%	5,146	4,829	4,919	5,077	5,348	202	4%
		Original	3,811	3,626	3,838	4,186	4,437	626	16%	4,030	3,704	3,762	3,934	4,271	241	6%
		Modification	1,064	1,217	1,100	1,172	1,318	254	24%	1,116	1,125	1,157	1,143	1,077	-39	-3%
		Juvenile	4,630	4,325	4,279	3,853	4,194	-436	-9%	4,508	3,876	3,896	3,910	3,910	-598	-13%
		Child Support	4,886	4,499	4,282	3,872	5,878	992	20%	3,183	3,161	3,709	3,882	3,882	699	22%
		Total	33,657	32,431	30,681	29,374	30,880	-2,777	-8%	31,515	31,015	30,280	29,344	28,154	-3,361	-11%

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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
11th	Lauderdale	Criminal	890	759	902	720	750	-140	-16%	1,036	736	875	923	735	-301	-29%
		Felony	699	641	747	541	629	-70	-10%	846	633	722	760	617	-229	-27%
		Other	191	118	155	179	121	-70	-37%	190	103	153	163	118	-72	-38%
		Civil	635	627	613	620	569	-66	-10%	627	601	579	524	493	-134	-21%
		Domestic	1,243	1,284	1,212	1,171	1,215	-28	-2%	1,205	1,182	1,271	1,075	1,128	-77	-6%
		Original	816	862	790	771	833	17	2%	829	794	849	698	779	-50	-6%
		Modification	427	422	422	400	382	-45	-11%	376	388	422	377	349	-27	-7%
		Juvenile	980	991	872	805	933	-47	-5%	1,104	902	947	841	931	-173	-16%
		Child Support	704	699	723	680	571	-133	-19%	562	635	768	605	580	18	3.2%
		Total	4,452	4,360	4,322	3,996	4,038	-414	-9%	4,534	4,056	4,440	3,968	3,867	-667	-15%
12th	Coffee -	Criminal	213	270	406	250	174	-39	-18%	239	307	280	333	224	-15	-6%
		Felony	127	143	201	132	76	-51	-40%	125	181	118	194	102	-23	-18%
		Other	86	127	205	118	98	12	14%	114	126	162	139	122	8	7%
	Elba	Civil	130	154	125	109	118	-13	-9%	125	152	129	114	128	3	2%
		Domestic	139	119	128	123	139	0	0%	119	123	115	130	152	33	28%
		Original	90	67	74	71	75	-15	-17%	78	72	63	74	83	5	6%
		Modification	49	52	54	52	64	15	31%	41	51	52	56	69	28	68%
		Total	482	543	659	482	431	-51	-11%	483	582	524	577	504	21	4%
	Coffee -	Criminal	895	917	150	717	600	-295	-33%	868	935	839	858	729	-139	-16%
		Felony	428	493	448	349	257	-171	-40%	434	525	416	458	329	-105	-24%
		Other	467	424	302	368	343	-124	-27%	434	410	423	400	400	-34	-8%
	Enterprise	Civil	386	350	370	387	357	-29	-8%	309	424	377	361	378	69	22%
		Domestic	412	469	464	460	452	40	10%	387	422	482	447	502	115	30%
		Original	274	314	318	310	290	16	6%	281	282	325	290	313	32	11%
		Modification	138	155	146	150	162	24	17%	106	140	157	157	189	83	78%
		Total	1,693	1,736	1,584	1,564	1,409	-284	-17%	1,564	1,781	1,698	1,666	1,609	45	3%
	Coffee	Criminal	1,108	1,187	1,156	967	774	-334	-30%	1,107	1,242	1,119	1,191	953	-154	-14%
		Felony	555	636	649	481	333	-222	-40%	559	706	534	652	431	-128	-23%
		Other	553	551	507	486	441	-112	-20%	548	536	585	539	522	-26	-5%
		Civil	516	504	495	496	475	-41	-8%	434	576	506	475	506	72	17%
		Domestic	551	588	592	583	591	40	7%	506	545	597	577	654	148	29%
		Original	364	381	392	381	365	1	0%	359	354	388	364	396	37	10%
		Modification	187	207	200	202	226	39	21%	147	191	209	213	258	111	76%
		Total	2,175	2,279	2,243	2,046	1,840	-335	-15%	2,047	2,363	2,222	2,243	2,113	66	3%
	Pike	Criminal	684	694	750	682	598	-89	-13%	817	661	745	737	582	-235	-29%
		Felony	317	396	331	370	313	-4	-1%	439	366	350	383	340	-99	-23%
		Other	367	298	419	312	285	-82	-22%	378	295	396	354	242	-136	-36%
		Civil	361	250	320	368	273	-88	-24%	381	310	360	368	295	-86	-23%
		Domestic	230	249	249	275	297	67	29%	230	217	263	240	311	81	35%
		Original	141	150	165	162	143	2	1%	143	135	172	154	151	8	6%
		Modification	89	99	84	113	154	65	73%	87	82	91	86	160	73	84%
		Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,275	1,293	1,320	1,325	1,168	-107	-8%	1,428	1,188	1,369	1,346	1,188	-240	-17%
	12th Circuit	Criminal	1,792	1,881	1,906	1,649	1,372	-420	-23%	1,924	1,903	1,865	1,928	1,535	-389	-20%
		Felony	872	1,032	980	851	646	-226	-26%	998	1,072	884	1,035	771	-227	-23%
		Other	920	849	926	798	726	-194	-21%	926	831	981	893	764	-162	-17%
		Civil	877	854	815	864	748	-129	-15%	815	886	866	843	801	-14	-2%
		Domestic	781	837	841	858	888	107	14%	736	762	860	817	965	229	31.1%
		Original	505	531	557	543	508	3	1%	502	489	560	518	547	45	9%
		Modification	276	306	284	315	380	104	38%	234	273	300	299	418	184	79%
		Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	3,450	3,572	3,563	3,371	3,008	-442	-13%	3,475	3,551	3,591	3,589	3,301	-174	-5%

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13th	Mobile	Criminal	8,175	8,875	8,871	9,275	8,442	267	3%	8,475	8,622	8,689	9,072	9,778	1,303	15%
		Felony	3,453	4,056	4,116	4,237	3,286	-167	-5%	3,633	3,705	4,018	4,167	4,248	615	17%
		Other	4,722	4,819	4,755	5,038	5,156	434	9%	4,842	4,917	4,671	4,905	5,530	688	14%
		Civil	4,578	4,723	4,656	4,280	3,903	-675	-14.7%	4,357	4,651	4,564	4,558	3,940	-417	-10%
		Domestic	4,055	4,074	4,473	4,679	4,657	602	15%	4,176	4,313	4,352	4,593	4,274	98	2%
		Original	3,059	3,147	3,297	3,465	3,532	473	15%	3,082	3,282	3,273	3,446	3,330	248	8%
		Modification	996	927	1,176	1,214	1,125	129	13%	1,094	1,031	1,079	1,147	944	-150	-14%
		Juvenile	5,370	4,924	4,738	4,655	4,059	-1,311	-24%	5,570	5,100	4,508	4,087	3,987	-1,583	-28%
		Child Support	4,784	4,951	5,485	4,842	4,027	-787	-16%	3,773	4,634	4,621	4,434	4,265	492	13%
		Total	26,962	27,547	28,223	27,731	25,088	-1,874	-7%	26,351	27,320	26,734	26,744	26,244	-107	0%
14th	Walker	Criminal	691	712	866	970	819	128	19%	578	657	685	592	785	207	36%
		Felony	424	448	528	652	574	150	35%	363	367	434	389	514	151	42%
		Other	267	264	338	318	245	-22	-8%	215	290	251	203	271	56	26%
		Civil	779	808	781	674	621	-158	-20%	827	861	631	698	552	-275	-33%
		Domestic	830	862	793	776	766	-64	-8%	735	641	616	636	727	-8	-1%
		Original	603	651	585	582	584	-19	-3%	558	517	502	485	553	-5	-1%
		Modification	227	211	208	194	182	-45	-20%	177	124	114	151	174	-3	-2%
		Juvenile	1,260	1,073	1,199	1,053	974	-286	-23%	1,057	973	1,040	935	839	-218	-21%
		Total	3,560	3,455	3,639	3,473	3,180	-380	-11%	3,197	3,132	2,972	2,861	2,903	-294	-9%
15th	Montgomery	Criminal	2,305	3,048	2,386	2,016	2,052	-253	-11%	2,428	3,161	2,653	2,363	2,186	-242	-10%
		Felony	1,612	2,091	1,657	1,417	1,437	-175	-11%	1,732	2,236	1,884	1,690	1,609	-123	-7%
		Other	693	957	729	599	615	-78	-11%	696	925	769	673	577	-119	-17%
		Civil	3,427	3,567	3,415	3,238	3,054	-373	-11%	3,478	3,883	3,795	3,482	3,270	-208	-6.0%
		Domestic	1,903	1,915	2,007	2,227	2,280	377	20%	1,912	1,821	1,918	1,903	2,297	385	20%
		Original	1,346	1,313	1,436	1,603	1,660	314	23%	1,338	1,274	1,355	1,378	1,660	322	24%
		Modification	557	602	571	624	620	63	11%	574	547	563	525	637	63	11%
		Juvenile	2,652	2,635	2,373	2,334	2,037	-615	-23%	2,628	2,810	2,482	2,185	1,846	-782	-30%
		Child Support	2,332	2,541	2,568	2,999	3,139	807	35%	2,161	2,578	2,269	2,611	3,137	976	45%
		Total	12,619	13,706	12,749	12,814	12,562	-57	0%	12,607	14,253	13,117	12,544	12,736	129	1%
16th	Etowah	Criminal	2,045	1,865	2,309	2,059	1,928	-117	-6%	2,026	2,506	2,048	2,257	1,900	-126	-6%
		Felony	1,562	1,297	1,611	1,448	1,382	-180	-12%	1,450	1,785	1,428	1,540	1,254	-196	-14%
		Other	483	568	698	611	546	63	13%	576	721	620	717	646	70	12%
		Civil	1,409	1,345	1,445	1,336	1,271	-138	-10%	1,485	1,646	1,327	1,325	1,150	-335	-23%
		Domestic	1,518	1,591	1,704	1,676	1,544	26	2%	1,601	1,543	1,646	1,630	1,519	-82	-5.1%
		Original	814	852	860	929	830	16	2%	872	808	861	876	815	-57	-7%
		Modification	704	739	844	747	714	10	1%	729	735	785	754	704	-25	-3%
		Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	4,972	9,801	5,459	5,071	4,743	-229	-5%	5,113	5,695	5,021	5,212	4,570	-543	-11%
17th	Greene	Criminal	88	91	54	59	38	-50	-57%	82	98	91	70	50	-32	-39%
		Felony	66	84	48	54	27	-39	-59%	70	87	80	65	36	-34	-49%
		Other	22	7	6	5	11	-11	-50%	12	11	11	5	14	2	17%
		Civil	108	99	90	77	71	-37	-34%	110	115	90	74	85	-25	-23%
		Domestic	41	42	28	31	36	-5	-12%	41	19	25	22	39	-2	-5%
		Original	23	23	19	20	28	5	22%	25	15	17	15	20	-5	-20%
		Modification	18	19	9	11	8	-10	-56%	16	4	8	7	19	3	19%
		Total	237	232	172	167	145	-92	-39%	233	232	206	166	174	-59	-25%
	Marengo	Criminal	346	287	204	290	264	-82	-24%	272	305	234	321	296	24	9%
		Felony	330	277	179	276	248	-82	-25%	254	291	224	308	274	20	8%
		Other	16	10	25	14	16	0	0%	18	14	10	13	22	4	22%
		Civil	178	187	159	139	205	27	15%	191	193	180	158	147	-44	-23%
		Domestic	211	210	222	229	202	-9	-4%	204	200	206	197	207	3	1%
		Original	129	132	161	167	120	-9	-7%	135	117	141	160	126	-9	-7%
		Modification	82	78	61	62	82	0	0%	69	83	65	37	81	12	17%
		Total	735	684	585	658	671	-64	-8.7%	669	698	620	676	650	-19	-3%



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17th (cont.)	Sumter	Criminal	66	89	71	88	122	56	85%	76	61	99	88	91	15	20%
		Felony	64	67	63	78	101	37	58%	70	49	85	76	71	1	1%
		Other	2	22	8	10	21	19	950%	6	12	14	12	20	14	233%
		Civil	117	124	105	87	108	-9	-8%	145	137	108	113	99	-46	-32%
		Domestic	63	68	57	52	64	1	2%	60	69	56	49	55	-5	-8%
		Original	33	42	38	26	43	10	30%	35	40	39	29	32	-3	-9%
		Modification	30	26	19	26	21	-9	-30%	25	29	17	20	23	-2	-8%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	0%	0	0	0	0	1	1	0%
		Total	246	281	233	227	295	49	20%	281	267	263	250	246	-35	-12%
	17th Circuit	Criminal	500	467	329	437	424	-76	-15%	430	464	424	479	437	7	2%
		Felony	460	428	290	408	376	-84	-18%	394	427	389	449	381	-13	-3%
		Other	40	39	39	29	48	8	20%	36	37	35	30	56	20	56%
		Civil	403	410	354	303	384	-19	-5%	446	445	378	345	331	-115	-26%
		Domestic	315	320	307	312	302	-13	-4%	305	288	287	268	301	-4	-1%
18th	Shelby	Original	185	197	218	213	191	6	3%	195	172	197	204	178	-17	-9%
		Modification	130	123	89	99	111	-19	-15%	110	116	90	64	123	13	12%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
		Total	1,218	1,197	990	1,052	1,111	-107	-9%	1,183	1,197	1,089	1,092	1,070	-113	-10%
	Total	Criminal	2,288	2,101	1,749	1,588	1,326	-962	-42%	2,611	2,377	1,755	1,552	1,419	-1,192	-46%
		Felony	1,132	1,098	833	761	664	-468	-41%	1,330	1,194	858	724	766	-564	-42%
		Other	1,156	1,003	916	827	662	-494	-43%	1,281	1,183	897	828	653	-628	-49%
		Civil	2,174	2,264	2,446	2,225	1,898	-276	-13%	1,925	2,041	2,323	2,027	2,002	77	4%
		Domestic	1,376	1,584	1,767	1,753	1,795	419	30%	1,340	1,472	1,592	1,536	1,830	490	37%
19th	Autauga	Original	891	1,025	1,163	1,124	1,215	324	36%	857	1,012	1,053	1,047	1,204	347	40%
		Modification	485	559	604	629	580	95	20%	483	460	539	489	626	143	30%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	6	0	0	600%	0	0	0	6	0	0	600%
		Total	5,838	5,949	5,962	5,572	5,019	-819	-14%	5,876	5,890	5,670	5,121	5,251	-625	-11%
	Total	Criminal	452	436	456	456	463	11	2%	469	464	501	517	563	94	20%
		Felony	308	328	325	353	293	-15	-5%	321	329	348	395	387	66	21%
		Other	144	108	131	103	170	26	18%	148	135	153	122	176	28	19%
		Civil	467	497	506	505	384	-83	-18%	415	493	511	563	417	2	0%
		Domestic	516	527	569	657	573	57	11%	527	572	519	708	528	101	19%
Chilton	Total	Original	305	331	355	435	345	40	13%	330	342	304	471	414	84	25%
		Modification	211	196	214	222	228	17	8%	197	230	215	237	214	17	9%
		Juvenile	2	3	3	0	0	-2	-100%	1	5	3	0	0	-1	-100%
		Total	1,437	1,463	1,534	1,618	1,420	-17	-1%	1,412	1,534	1,534	1,789	1,608	196	14%
	Total	Criminal	512	467	470	463	494	-18	-4%	524	498	599	469	536	12	2%
		Felony	399	368	386	338	325	-74	-19%	407	412	458	368	378	-29	-7%
		Other	113	99	84	125	169	56	50%	117	86	141	101	158	41	35%
		Civil	376	397	362	353	319	-57	-15%	337	429	393	344	374	37	11%
		Domestic	540	526	593	640	571	31	6%	576	463	476	693	646	70	12%
Elmore	Total	Original	333	342	373	408	364	31	9%	375	297	317	430	398	23	6%
		Modification	207	184	220	232	207	0	0%	201	166	159	263	248	47	23%
		Total	1,428	1,390	1,425	1,456	1,384	-44	-3%	1,437	1,390	1,468	1,506	1,556	119	8%
	Total	Criminal	872	881	808	714	680	-192	-22%	1,095	927	857	750	769	-326	-30%
		Felony	574	585	571	528	497	-77	-13%	623	604	603	554	552	-71	-11%
		Other	298	296	237	186	183	-115	-39%	472	323	254	196	217	-255	-54%
		Civil	718	837	761	761	734	16	2%	709	801	755	796	740	31	4%
		Domestic	815	916	980	819	834	19	2%	782	879	909	933	818	36	5%
	Total	Original	507	594	660	544	535	28	6%	466	586	609	624	533	67	14%
		Modification	308	322	320	275	299	-9	-3%	316	293	300	309	285	-31	-10%
		Juvenile	8	21	25	5	14	6	75%	11	17	28	7	7	-4	-36%
		Total	2,413	2,655	2,574	2,299	2,262	-151	-6%	2,597	2,624	2,549	2,486	2,334	-263	-10%

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19th (Cont.)	19th Circuit	Criminal	1,836	1,784	1,734	1,633	1,637	-199	-11%	2,088	1,889	1,957	1,736	1,868	-220	-11%
		Totals	1,281	1,281	1,282	1,219	1,115	-166	-13%	1,351	1,345	1,409	1,317	1,317	-34	-3%
		Felony	555	503	452	414	522	-33	-6%	737	544	548	419	551	-186	-25%
		Other	1,561	1,731	1,629	1,619	1,437	-124	-8%	1,461	1,723	1,659	1,703	1,531	70	5%
		Civil	1,871	1,969	2,142	2,116	1,978	107	6%	1,885	1,914	1,904	2,334	2,092	207	11%
		Domestic	1,145	1,267	1,388	1,387	1,244	99	9%	1,171	1,225	1,230	1,525	1,345	174	15%
		Original	726	702	754	729	734	8	1%	714	689	674	809	747	33	5%
		Modification	10	24	28	5	14	4	40%	12	22	31	8	7	-5	-42%
		Juvenile	5,278	5,508	5,533	5,373	5,066	-212	-4%	5,446	5,548	5,551	5,781	5,498	52	1%
		Total	5,278	5,508	5,533	5,373	5,066	-212	-4%	5,446	5,548	5,551	5,781	5,498	52	1%
20th	Henry	Criminal	524	596	512	384	473	-51	-10%	478	639	591	497	445	-33	-7%
		Felony	230	314	230	190	254	24	10%	207	367	309	243	282	75	36%
		Other	294	282	282	194	219	-75	-26%	271	272	282	254	163	-108	-40%
		Civil	147	130	152	134	123	-24	-16%	170	194	155	163	117	-53	-31%
		Domestic	146	159	174	150	174	28	19%	149	219	160	161	163	14	9%
		Original	103	128	132	99	126	23	22%	100	150	124	106	117	17	17%
		Modification	43	31	42	51	48	5	12%	49	69	36	55	46	-3	-6%
		Juvenile	1	1	3	0	0	-1	100%	1	1	2	0	0	-1	100%
		Total	818	886	841	668	770	-48	-6%	798	1,053	908	822	726	-72	-9%
	Houston	Criminal	2,503	2,343	2,297	2,350	1,991	-512	-20%	2,917	3,128	2,973	2,746	2,611	-306	-10%
		Felony	1,734	1,549	1,646	1,470	1,166	-568	-33%	1,580	2,046	2,209	1,712	1,703	123	8%
		Other	769	794	651	880	825	56	7%	1,337	1,082	764	1,034	908	-429	-32%
		Civil	1,105	1,060	1,108	1,024	983	-122	-11%	959	1,269	1,311	1,385	1,139	180	19%
		Domestic	1,586	1,492	1,480	1,526	1,400	-186	-12%	1,685	1,546	1,415	1,405	1,393	-292	-17%
		Original	1,161	1,050	1,017	1,125	972	-189	-16.3%	1,220	1,120	929	1,013	1,035	-185	-15%
		Modification	425	442	463	401	428	3	1%	465	426	486	392	358	-107	-23%
		Juvenile	1,665	1,376	1,495	1,131	1,208	-457	-27%	1,869	1,488	1,534	1,206	1,199	-670	-36%
		Child Support	799	901	1,110	1,050	1,174	375	47%	1,027	962	897	1,081	926	-101	-10%
		Total	7,658	7,172	7,490	7,081	6,756	-902	-12%	8,457	8,393	8,130	7,823	7,268	-1,189	-14%
	20th Circuit	Criminal	3,027	2,939	2,809	2,734	2,464	-563	-19%	3,395	3,767	3,564	3,243	3,056	-339	-10%
		Totals	1,964	1,863	1,876	1,660	1,420	-544	-28%	1,787	2,413	2,518	1,955	1,985	198	11%
		Felony	1,063	1,076	933	1,074	1,044	-19	-2%	1,608	1,354	1,046	1,288	1,071	-537	-33%
		Other	1,252	1,190	1,260	1,158	1,106	-146	-12%	1,129	1,463	1,466	1,548	1,256	127	11%
		Civil	1,732	1,651	1,654	1,676	1,574	-158	-9%	1,834	1,765	1,575	1,566	1,556	-278	-15%
		Domestic	1,264	1,178	1,149	1,224	1,098	-166	-13%	1,320	1,270	1,053	1,119	1,152	-168	-13%
		Original	468	473	505	452	476	8	2%	514	495	522	447	404	-110	-21%
		Modification	1,666	1,377	1,498	1,131	1,208	-458	-27%	1,870	1,489	1,536	1,207	1,200	-670	-36%
		Juvenile	799	901	1,110	1,050	1,174	375	47%	1,027	962	897	1,081	926	-101	-10%
		Child Support	8,476	8,058	8,331	7,749	7,526	-950	-11%	-255	-446	-038	8,645	7,994	-1,261	-14%
		Total	8,476	8,058	8,331	7,749	7,526	-950	-11%	-255	-446	-038	8,645	7,994	-1,261	-14%
21st	Escambia	Criminal	693	760	970	825	1,077	384	55%	634	794	861	884	944	310	49%
		Felony	510	549	719	582	742	232	45%	487	580	620	628	694	207	43%
		Other	183	211	251	243	335	152	83%	147	214	241	256	250	103	70%
		Civil	342	379	390	320	322	-20	-6%	354	357	419	350	276	78	22%
		Domestic	415	397	385	377	400	-15	-4%	355	368	359	327	351	-14	-4%
		Original	238	260	243	261	277	39	16%	229	228	228	235	244	15	7%
		Modification	177	137	142	116	123	-54	-31%	126	140	131	92	97	-29	-23%
		Juvenile	1,450	1,536	1,745	1,522	1,799	349	24%	1,343	1,519	1,639	1,561	1,561	218	16%
		Total	1,450	1,536	1,745	1,522	1,799	349	24%	1,343	1,519	1,639	1,561	1,561	218	16%
		Total	1,450	1,536	1,745	1,522	1,799	349	24%	1,343	1,519	1,639	1,561	1,561	218	16%
22nd	Covington	Criminal	875	769	691	799	829	-46	-5%	817	871	693	859	879	62	8%
		Felony	414	403	278	384	408	-6	-1%	414	466	314	411	490	76	18%
		Other	461	366	413	415	421	-40	-9%	403	405	379	448	389	-14	-3%
		Civil	294	278	281	268	239	-55	-19%	251	282	291	287	288	37	15%
		Domestic	649	598	631	594	644	-5	-1%	614	613	626	583	664	50	8%
		Original	419	396	433	374	458	39	9%	407	397	423	381	451	44	11%
		Modification	230	202	198	220	186	-44	-19%	207	216	203	202	213	6	3%
		Juvenile	1,818	1,645	1,603	1,661	1,712	-106	-6%	1,682	1,766	1,610	1,729	1,831	149	9%
		Total	1,818	1,645	1,603	1,661	1,712	-106	-6%	1,682	1,766	1,610	1,729	1,831	149	9%
		Total	1,818	1,645	1,603	1,661	1,712	-106	-6%	1,682	1,766	1,610	1,729	1,831	149	9%

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23rd	Madison	Criminal	9,099	10,738	9,765	8,237	7,158	-1,941	-21%	9,352	10,441	10,277	9,505	7,664	-1,688	-18%
		Felony	3,767	4,536	4,201	3,071	2,511	-1,256	-33%	4,206	4,639	4,534	3,869	3,121	-1,085	-26%
		Other	5,332	6,202	5,564	5,166	4,647	-685	-13%	5,146	5,802	5,743	5,636	4,543	-603	-12%
		Civil	3,096	3,204	3,497	3,030	2,737	-359	-12%	2,687	3,201	3,136	3,256	3,066	379	14%
		Domestic	2,696	2,830	2,992	2,962	2,858	162	6%	2,795	2,77	2,853	2,926	3,091	296	11%
		Original	2,067	2,214	2,345	2,323	2,207	140	7%	2,175	2,173	2,238	2,299	2,384	209	10%
		Modification	629	616	647	639	651	22	3%	620	614	615	627	707	87	14%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%
		Total	14,891	16,772	16,254	14,230	12,754	-2,137	-14%	14,835	16,429	16,266	15,688	13,822	-1,013	-7%
24th	Fayette	Criminal	403	620	461	378	415	12	3%	490	422	645	426	309	-181	-37%
		Felony	219	273	221	171	200	-19	-9%	247	217	276	217	156	-91	-37%
		Other	184	347	240	207	215	31	17%	243	205	369	209	153	-90	-37%
		Civil	116	105	119	109	94	-22	-19%	120	131	97	119	78	-42	-35%
		Domestic	265	411	301	226	217	-48	-18%	232	282	264	245	204	-28	-12%
		Original	188	349	212	147	146	-42	-22%	154	234	192	147	133	-21	-14%
		Modification	77	62	89	79	71	-6	-8%	78	48	72	98	71	-7	-9%
		Juvenile	0	5	4	2	0	0	200%	0	5	4	2	0	0	200%
		Total	784	1,141	885	715	726	-58	-7%	842	840	1,010	792	591	-251	-30%
	Lamar	Criminal	312	641	314	396	350	38	12%	331	407	459	358	432	101	31%
		Felony	134	393	163	194	158	24	18%	167	212	265	215	200	33	20%
		Other	178	248	151	202	192	14	8%	164	195	191	143	232	68	41%
		Civil	166	155	139	105	130	-36	-22%	146	150	146	134	114	-32	-22%
		Domestic	214	166	189	169	184	-30	-14%	213	165	183	152	179	-34	-16%
		Original	129	103	106	92	104	-25	-19%	132	103	108	82	109	-23	-17%
		Modification	85	63	83	77	80	-5	-6%	81	62	75	70	70	-11	-14%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	692	963	642	670	664	-28	-4%	690	723	785	644	725	35	5%
	Pickens	Criminal	599	325	274	272	241	-358	-60%	560	482	422	422	327	-233	-42%
		Felony	362	191	178	176	154	-208	-57%	241	194	231	191	172	-69	-29%
		Other	237	134	96	96	87	-150	-63%	319	288	191	231	155	-164	-51%
		Civil	140	130	124	108	123	-17	-12%	115	178	118	108	120	5	4%
		Domestic	167	181	200	195	197	30	18%	165	169	189	214	193	28	17%
		Original	106	123	143	111	115	9	8%	102	114	136	130	107	5	5%
		Modification	61	58	57	84	82	21	34%	63	55	53	84	86	23	37%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	906	636	598	577	561	-345	-38%	840	829	729	744	640	-200	-24%
	24th Circuit	Criminal	1,314	1,586	1,049	1,046	1,006	-308	-23%	1,381	1,311	1,523	1,206	1,068	-313	-23%
	Totals	Felony	715	857	562	541	512	-203	-28%	655	623	772	623	528	-127	-19%
		Other	599	729	487	505	494	-105	-18%	726	688	751	583	540	-186	-26%
		Civil	422	390	382	322	347	-75	-18%	381	459	361	361	312	-69	-18%
		Domestic	646	758	690	590	598	-48	-7%	610	616	636	611	576	-34	-6%
		Original	423	575	461	350	365	-58	-14%	388	451	436	359	349	-39	-10%
		Modification	223	183	229	240	233	10	4%	222	165	200	252	227	5	2%
		Juvenile	0	6	4	4	0	0	0%	0	6	4	2	0	0	0%
		Total	2,382	2,740	2,125	1,962	1,951	-431	-18%	2,372	2,392	2,524	2,180	1,956	-416	-18%
25th	Marion	Criminal	557	519	716	736	710	153	27%	595	568	670	687	739	144	24%
		Felony	335	255	439	403	293	-42	-13%	303	261	392	376	368	65	21%
		Other	222	264	277	333	417	195	88%	292	307	278	311	371	79	27%
		Civil	280	248	297	301	223	-57	-20%	306	248	257	327	248	-58	-19%
		Domestic	517	534	1,236	1,601	556	39	8%	542	428	444	520	502	-40	-7%
		Original	286	294	1,028	1,354	341	55	19%	331	215	277	306	272	-59	-18%
		Modification	231	240	205	247	215	-16	-7%	211	213	167	214	230	19	9%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	4	0	0	400%	0	0	0	3	0	0	300%
		Total	1,354	1,301	2,249	2,642	1,489	135	10%	1,443	1,244	1,371	1,537	1,489	46	3%

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			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	# +/-	%	2010	2011	2010	2011	# +/-	%
25th (cont.)	Winston	Criminal	215	317	371	207	191	-24	-11%	234	335	299	311	298	64	27%
		Felony	193	301	351	179	165	-28	-15%	224	307	273	284	270	46	21%
		Other	22	16	20	28	26	4	18%	10	28	26	27	28	18	180%
		Civil	210	205	202	165	175	-35	-17%	205	211	213	163	180	-25	-12%
		Domestic	233	227	233	232	200	-33	-14%	248	217	216	218	204	-44	-18%
		Original	187	194	201	201	167	-20	-11%	200	181	192	185	177	-23	-12%
		Modification	46	33	32	31	33	-13	-28%	48	36	24	33	27	-21	-44%
		Total	658	749	806	604	566	-92	-14%	687	763	728	692	682	-5	-1%
	25th Circuit	Criminal	772	836	1,087	943	901	129	17%	829	903	969	998	1,037	208	25%
	Totals	Felony	528	556	790	582	458	-70	-13%	527	568	665	660	638	111	21%
		Other	244	280	297	361	443	199	82%	302	335	304	338	399	97	32%
		Civil	490	453	499	466	398	-92	-19%	511	459	470	490	428	-83	-16%
		Domestic	750	761	1,469	1,833	456	6	1%	790	645	660	738	706	-84	-11%
		Original	473	488	1,229	1,555	508	35	7%	531	396	469	491	449	-82	-15%
		Modification	277	273	240	278	248	-29	-10%	259	249	191	247	257	-2	-1%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	4	0	0	400%	0	0	0	3	0	0	300%
		Total	2,012	2,050	3,055	3,246	2,055	43	2%	2,130	2,007	2,099	2,229	2,171	41	2%
26th	Russell	Criminal	2,210	1,853	1,872	1,292	1,074	-1,136	-51%	1,925	1,899	1,595	1,720	1,295	-630	-33%
		Felony	792	710	827	709	671	-121	-15%	755	708	689	862	636	-119	-16%
		Other	1,418	1,143	1,045	583	403	-1,015	-72%	755	708	689	862	636	-119	-16%
		Civil	586	592	546	458	461	-125	-21%	512	642	511	428	434	-78	-15%
		Domestic	610	657	666	684	691	81	13%	674	736	645	694	732	58	9%
		Original	428	474	471	528	514	86	20%	454	491	463	507	512	58	13%
		Modification	182	183	195	156	177	-5	-3%	220	245	182	187	220	0	0%
		Total	3,406	3,102	3,084	2,434	2,226	-1,180	-35%	3,111	3,277	2,751	2,842	2,461	-650	-21%
	27th	Criminal	1,409	1,498	1,548	1,105	1,270	-139	-10%	1,687	1,725	1,795	1,477	1,548	-139	-8%
		Felony	819	812	1,017	671	743	-76	-9%	936	1,025	1,121	894	851	-85	-9%
27th	Marshall	Other	590	686	531	434	527	-63	-11%	751	700	674	583	697	-54	-7%
		Civil	776	760	778	732	718	-58	-7%	767	938	856	660	650	-117	-15%
		Domestic	1,438	1,253	1,371	1,249	1,227	-211	-15%	1,546	1,204	1,517	1,212	1,160	-386	-25%
		Original	1,108	1,086	1,200	1,081	1,054	-54	-5%	1,130	984	1,329	1,035	1,025	-105	-9.3%
		Modification	330	167	171	168	173	-157	-48%	416	220	188	177	135	-281	-68%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	-100%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
		Total	3,623	3,512	3,697	3,086	3,215	-408	-11%	4,000	3,868	4,168	3,349	3,358	-642	-16%
	28th	Criminal	5,050	4,147	3,970	3,248	3,815	-1,235	-24%	4,665	4,365	4,457	4,194	4,210	-455	-10%
		Felony	2,288	1,781	1,378	1,293	1,798	-490	-21%	2,000	1,925	1,828	1,617	2,113	113	6%
	28th	Other	2,762	2,366	2,592	1,955	2,017	-745	-27%	2,665	2,440	2,629	2,577	2,097	-568	-21%
		Civil	2,194	2,331	2,334	2,041	1,671	-523	-24%	2,019	2,439	2,489	2,411	1,848	-171	-8%
28th	Baldwin	Domestic	1,923	2,192	2,434	2,631	2,518	595	31%	1,972	2,082	2,386	2,316	2,541	569	29%
		Original	1,433	1,647	1,863	1,880	1,796	363	25%	1,499	1,573	1,838	1,670	1,833	334	22%
		Modification	490	545	571	751	722	232	47%	473	509	548	646	708	235	50%
		Juvenile	2,405	1,920	1,735	1,789	1,659	-746	-31%	2,935	2,117	1,723	1,834	1,628	-1,307	-45%
		Child Support	779	889	945	833	759	-20	-3%	762	876	983	890	785	23	3%
		Total	12,351	11,479	11,418	10,542	10,422	-1,929	-16%	12,353	11,879	12,038	11,645	11,012	-1,341	-11%
	29th	Criminal	1,179	1,248	1,046	843	746	-433	-37%	1,204	1,236	1,122	917	719	-485	-40%
		Felony	698	825	643	550	437	-261	-37%	667	746	729	584	422	-245	-37%
	29th	Other	481	423	403	293	309	-172	-36%	537	490	393	333	297	-240	-45%
		Civil	857	771	862	759	692	-165	-19%	783	746	841	897	826	43	5%
29th	Talladega	Domestic	1,082	835	800	905	778	-304	-28%	1,110	875	830	914	820	-290	-26%
		Original	779	576	554	629	555	-224	-29%	795	605	531	626	591	-204	-26%
		Modification	303	259	246	276	223	-80	-26%	315	270	299	288	229	-86	-24%
		Total	3,118	2,854	2,708	2,507	2,216	-902	-29%	3,097	2,857	2,793	2,728	2,365	-732	-24%

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30th	St. Clair -	Criminal	425	282	399	353	226	-199	-47%	396	437	363	363	312	-84	-21%
	Ashville	Felony	296	175	283	273	142	-154	-52%	282	319	267	279	187	-95	-34%
		Other	129	107	116	80	84	-45	-35%	114	118	96	84	125	11	10%
		Civil	394	376	373	340	255	-139	-35%	352	364	377	357	390	38	11%
		Domestic	289	229	235	259	247	-42	-15%	294	229	217	237	76	-18	-6%
		Original	212	177	174	189	178	-34	-16%	208	184	153	180	200	-8	-4%
		Modification	77	52	61	70	69	-8	-10%	86	45	64	57	76	-10	-12%
		Total	1,108	887	1,007	952	728	-380	-34%	1,042	1,030	957	957	978	-64	-6%
	St. Clair -	Criminal	821	799	801	816	600	-221	-27%	654	689	934	775	701	47	7%
	Pell City	Felony	532	534	489	509	356	-176	-33%	390	462	639	572	420	30	8%
		Other	289	265	312	307	244	-45	-16%	264	227	295	203	281	17	6%
		Civil	606	671	660	615	445	-161	-27%	533	625	647	625	605	72	14%
		Domestic	537	458	607	607	624	87	16%	458	467	522	579	667	209	46%
		Original	416	367	454	454	498	82	20%	359	374	397	449	513	154	43%
		Modification	121	91	153	153	126	5	4%	99	93	125	130	154	55	56%
		Total	1,964	1,928	2,068	2,038	1,669	-295	-15%	1,646	1,781	2,103	1,979	1,973	327	20%
	30th Circuit	Criminal	1,246	1,081	1,200	1,169	826	-420	-34%	1,050	1,126	1,297	1,138	1,013	-37	-4%
	Totals	Felony	828	709	772	782	498	-330	-40%	672	781	906	851	607	-65	-10%
		Other	418	372	428	387	328	-90	-22%	378	345	391	287	406	28	7%
		Civil	1,000	1,047	1,033	955	700	-300	-30%	885	989	1,024	982	995	110	12%
		Domestic	826	687	842	866	871	45	5%	752	696	739	816	943	191	25%
		Original	628	544	628	643	676	48	8%	567	558	550	629	713	146	26%
		Modification	198	143	214	223	195	-3	-2%	185	138	189	187	230	45	24%
		Total	3,072	2,815	3,075	2,990	2,397	-675	-22%	2,688	2,811	3,060	2,936	2,951	263	10%
31st	Colbert	Criminal	531	703	631	636	663	132	25%	573	715	686	606	749	176	31%
		Felony	366	525	490	465	492	126	34%	434	489	487	436	586	152	35%
		Other	165	178	141	171	171	6	4%	139	226	199	170	163	24	17%
		Civil	559	473	488	495	483	-76	-14%	640	506	478	419	468	-172	-27%
		Domestic	929	857	906	927	843	-86	-9.3%	910	819	961	897	848	-62	-7%
		Original	670	554	614	628	582	-88	-13%	662	553	649	575	598	-64	-10%
		Modification	259	303	292	299	261	2	1%	248	266	312	322	250	2	1%
		Total	2,019	2,033	2,025	2,058	1,989	-30	-1%	2,123	2,040	2,125	1,922	2,065	-58	-3%
32nd	Cullman	Criminal	647	745	792	750	696	49	8%	568	685	908	610	725	157	28%
		Felony	426	529	540	505	503	77	18%	415	539	520	449	519	104	25%
		Other	221	216	252	245	193	-28	-13%	153	146	388	161	206	53	35%
		Civil	695	644	654	592	571	-124	-18%	679	634	662	552	636	-43	-6%
		Domestic	1,234	1,415	1,392	1,577	1,394	160	13%	1,343	1,401	1,336	1,424	1,418	75	6%
		Original	764	881	884	1,065	849	85	11%	848	860	866	965	885	37	4%
		Modification	470	534	508	512	545	75	16%	495	541	470	459	533	38	8%
		Juvenile	2	0	0	0	0	-2	0%	2	0	0	0	0	-2	0%
		Total	2,578	2,804	2,838	2,919	2,661	83	3%	2,592	2,720	2,906	2,586	2,779	187	7%
33rd	Dale	Criminal	722	901	741	693	607	-115	-16%	765	866	871	810	600	-165	-22%
		Felony	447	582	474	460	379	-68	-15%	479	563	620	596	395	-84	-18%
		Other	275	319	267	233	228	-47	-17%	286	303	251	214	205	-81	-28%
		Civil	353	378	377	321	306	-47	-13%	365	357	343	357	343	-22	-6%
		Domestic	1,066	1,055	1,177	1,138	1,026	-40	-4%	986	1,013	1,093	1,137	1,071	85	9%
		Original	783	777	869	832	697	-86	-11%	756	720	827	837	759	3	0%
		Modification	283	278	308	306	329	46	16%	230	293	266	300	312	82	36%
		Total	2,141	2,334	2,295	2,152	1,939	-202	-9%	2,116	2,236	2,307	2,304	2,014	-102	-5%
	Geneva	Criminal	556	340	514	470	424	-132	-24%	498	500	509	565	462	-36	-7%
		Felony	427	282	364	333	307	-120	-28%	332	415	410	412	350	18	5%
		Other	129	58	150	137	117	-12	-9%	166	85	99	153	112	-54	-33%
		Civil	232	233	215	168	145	-87	-38%	219	223	220	189	180	-39	-18%
		Domestic	390	452	484	479	468	78	20%	406	490	503	432	426	19	5%
		Original	259	283	312	311	275	16	6%	277	330	298	270	262	-15	-5%
		Modification	131	169	172	168	193	62	47%	129	160	205	162	163	34	26%
		Total	1,178	1,025	1,213	1,117	1,037	-141	-12%	1,123	1,213	1,232	1,186	1,067	-56	-5%

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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
33rd (cont.)	33rd Circuit	Criminal	1,278	1,241	1,255	1,163	1,031	-247	-19%	1,263	1,366	1,380	1,375	1,062	-201	-16%
	Totals	Felony	874	864	838	793	686	-188	-22%	811	978	1,030	1,008	745	-66	-8%
		Other	404	377	417	370	345	-59	-15%	452	388	350	367	317	-135	-30%
		Civil	585	611	592	489	451	-134	-23%	584	580	563	546	523	-61	-10%
		Domestic	1,456	1,507	1,661	1,617	1,494	38	3%	1,392	1,503	1,596	1,569	1,496	104	7%
		Original	1,042	1,060	1,181	1,143	972	-70	-7%	1,033	1,050	1,125	1,107	1,021	-12	-1%
		Modification	414	447	480	474	522	108	26%	359	453	471	462	475	116	32%
		Total	3,319	3,359	3,508	3,268	2,976	-343	-10%	3,239	3,449	3,539	3,490	3,081	-158	-5%
34th	Franklin	Criminal	571	642	591	526	699	128	22%	485	578	671	494	537	52	11%
		Felony	449	395	376	351	478	29	6%	357	362	457	320	303	-54	-15%
		Other	122	247	215	175	221	99	81%	128	216	214	174	234	106	83%
		Civil	315	330	315	323	294	-21	-7%	272	299	309	297	295	23	8%
		Domestic	372	407	416	495	422	50	13%	405	374	399	446	460	55	14%
		Original	246	262	255	337	297	51	21%	258	258	241	292	343	85	33%
		Modification	126	145	161	158	125	-1	-1%	147	116	158	154	117	-30	-20%
		Total	1,258	1,379	1,322	1,344	1,415	157	12%	1,162	1,251	1,379	1,237	1,292	130	11%
35th	Conecuh	Criminal	178	183	182	180	178	0	0%	173	253	147	226	71	-102	-59%
		Felony	111	106	121	114	140	29	26%	114	171	96	162	45	-69	-61%
		Other	67	77	61	66	38	-29	-43%	59	82	51	64	26	-33	-56%
		Civil	149	165	150	123	85	-64	-43%	154	174	165	125	93	-61	-40%
		Domestic	153	136	132	136	150	-3	-2%	156	145	131	115	160	4	3%
		Original	95	84	89	85	86	-9	-9%	98	93	80	81	94	-4	-4%
		Modification	58	52	43	51	64	6	10%	58	52	51	34	66	8	14%
		Total	480	484	464	439	413	-67	-14%	483	572	443	466	324	-159	-33%
	Monroe	Criminal	155	291	237	155	258	103	66%	174	226	227	220	114	-60	-34%
		Felony	72	205	161	102	193	121	168%	103	153	137	165	72	-31	-30%
		Other	83	86	76	53	65	-18	-22%	71	73	90	55	42	-29	-41%
		Civil	219	217	200	187	145	-74	-34%	211	213	225	186	123	-88	-42%
		Domestic	251	292	257	284	269	18	7%	298	277	224	217	225	-73	-24%
		Original	158	153	139	178	171	13	8%	180	159	120	144	146	-34	-19%
		Modification	93	139	118	106	98	5	5%	118	118	104	73	79	-39	-33%
		Total	625	800	694	626	672	47	8%	683	716	676	623	462	-221	-32%
	35th Circuit	Criminal	333	474	419	335	436	103	31%	347	479	374	446	185	-162	-47%
	Totals	Felony	183	311	282	216	333	150	82%	217	324	233	327	117	-100	-46%
		Other	150	163	137	119	103	-47	-31%	130	155	141	119	68	-62	-48%
		Civil	368	382	350	310	230	-138	-38%	365	387	390	311	216	-149	-41%
		Domestic	404	428	389	420	419	15	4%	454	422	355	332	385	-69	-15%
		Original	253	237	228	263	257	4	2%	278	252	200	225	240	-38	-14%
		Modification	151	191	161	157	162	11	7%	176	170	155	107	145	-31	-18%
		Total	1,105	1,284	1,158	1,065	1,085	-20	-2%	1,166	1,288	1,119	1,089	786	-380	-33%
36th	Lawrence	Criminal	810	1,003	924	798	622	-188	-23%	781	943	822	832	646	-135	-17%
		Felony	407	485	459	351	275	-132	-32%	411	478	402	404	299	-112	-27%
		Other	403	518	465	447	347	-56	-14%	370	465	420	428	347	-23	-6%
		Civil	254	252	240	226	230	-24	-9%	260	278	267	173	139	-121	-47%
		Domestic	409	386	423	437	447	38	9%	408	392	417	391	395	-13	-3%
		Original	269	237	258	293	277	8	3%	268	250	266	248	259	-9	-3%
		Modification	140	149	165	144	170	30	21%	140	142	151	143	136	-4	-3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	2	2	200%	0	0	0	0	3	3	0%
		Total	1,473	1,641	1,587	1,463	1,301	-172	-12%	1,449	1,613	1,506	1,396	1,183	-266	-18%



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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
37th	Lee	Criminal	1,437	1,692	1,598	1,557	1,431	-6	0%	1,695	1,613	1,581	1,596	1,544	-151	-9%
		Felony	750	971	968	885	876	126	16.8%	836	889	943	908	890	54	6%
		Other	687	721	630	672	555	-132	-19%	859	724	638	688	654	-205	-24%
		Civil	1,101	1,161	1,189	1,157	1,119	18	2%	1,035	1,139	1,154	1,295	1,035	0	0%
		Domestic	885	924	966	982	920	35	4%	877	1,088	1,078	985	903	26	3%
		Original	618	629	644	693	655	37	6%	636	665	683	695	666	30	5%
		Modification	267	295	322	289	265	-2	-1%	241	423	395	290	237	-4	-2%
		Juvenile	1,593	1,504	1,603	1,185	1,246	-347	-22%	1,747	1,514	1,459	1,258	1,190	-557	-32%
		Child Support	1,008	1,266	1,172	1,020	925	-83	-8%	894	1,248	1,211	1,240	932	38	4%
		Total	6,024	6,547	6,528	5,901	5,641	-383	-6%	6,248	6,602	6,483	6,374	5,604	-644	-10%
38th	Jackson	Criminal	1,388	1,601	1,650	1,684	1,730	342	25%	1,234	1,317	1,482	1,736	1,768	534	43%
		Felony	640	739	720	800	675	35	5%	586	619	680	768	762	176	30%
		Other	748	862	930	884	1,055	307	41%	648	698	802	968	1,006	358	55%
		Civil	405	394	367	357	296	-109	-27%	414	451	377	354	329	-85	-21%
		Domestic	798	767	793	770	802	4	1%	813	789	753	819	771	-42	-5.2%
		Original	494	492	491	451	487	-7	-1%	498	490	469	482	481	-17	-3%
		Modification	304	275	302	319	315	11	4%	315	299	284	337	290	-25	-8%
		Juvenile	1	0	4	0	0	-1	-100%	2	0	4	0	0	-2	-100%
		Total	2,592	2,762	2,814	2,811	2,828	236	9%	2,463	2,557	2,616	2,909	2,868	405	16%
39th	Limestone	Criminal	1,011	967	1,134	967	955	-56	-6%	935	1,077	1,020	869	1,154	219	23%
		Felony	678	620	701	665	603	-75	-11%	581	654	595	515	683	102	18%
		Other	333	347	433	302	352	19	6%	354	423	425	354	471	117	33%
		Civil	638	672	606	566	590	-48	-8%	675	591	593	611	498	-177	-26%
		Domestic	913	903	900	968	991	78	9%	915	839	820	891	967	52	6%
		Original	734	707	657	751	790	56	8%	736	657	600	690	754	18	2%
		Modification	179	196	243	217	201	22	12%	179	182	220	201	213	34	19%
		Total	2,562	2,542	2,640	2,501	2,536	-26	-1%	2,525	2,507	2,433	2,371	2,619	94	4%
40th	Clay	Criminal	340	318	335	292	323	-17	-5%	336	390	286	342	380	44	13%
		Felony	149	146	195	128	144	-5	-3%	140	166	148	186	180	40	29%
		Other	191	172	140	164	179	-12	-6%	196	224	138	156	200	4	2%
		Civil	97	87	95	82	69	-28	-29%	69	69	103	118	87	18	26%
		Domestic	150	117	171	187	169	19	13%	142	144	147	179	164	22	15%
		Original	101	62	84	109	115	14	14%	86	80	77	94	113	27	31%
		Modification	49	55	87	78	54	5	10%	56	64	70	85	51	-5	-9%
		Total	587	522	601	561	561	-26	-4%	547	603	536	639	631	84	15%
	Coosa	Criminal	227	345	282	234	374	147	65%	277	364	277	232	276	-1%	0%
		Felony	85	193	140	135	233	148	174%	119	177	144	118	182	63	53%
		Other	142	152	142	99	141	-1	-1%	158	187	133	114	94	-64	-41%
		Civil	93	86	75	66	53	-40	-43%	90	82	75	118	68	-22	-24%
		Domestic	63	54	63	44	64	1	2%	47	89	58	40	55	8	17%
		Original	43	33	47	30	44	1	2%	32	50	44	28	36	4	13%
		Modification	20	21	16	14	20	0	0%	15	39	14	12	19	4	27%
		Total	383	485	420	344	491	108	28%	414	535	410	390	399	-15	-4%
	40th Circuit	Criminal	567	663	617	526	697	130	23%	613	754	563	574	656	43	7%
	Totals	Felony	234	339	335	263	377	143	61%	259	343	292	304	362	103	40%
		Other	333	324	282	263	320	-13	-4%	354	411	271	270	294	-60	-17%
		Civil	190	173	170	148	122	-68	-36%	159	151	178	236	155	-4	-3%
		Domestic	213	171	234	231	233	20	9%	189	233	205	219	219	30	16%
		Original	144	95	131	139	159	15	10%	118	130	121	122	149	31	26%
		Modification	69	76	103	92	74	5	7%	71	103	84	97	70	-1	-1%
		Total	970	1,007	1,021	905	1,052	82	8%	961	1,138	946	1,029	1,030	69	7%

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			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
41st	Blount	Criminal	725	533	620	680	516	-209	-29%	805	683	698	485	499	-306	-38%
		Felony	362	257	332	482	339	-23	-6%	445	364	389	292	245	-200	-45%
		Other	363	276	288	198	177	-186	-51%	360	319	309	193	254	-106	-29%
		Civil	514	556	539	475	473	-41	-8%	454	487	480	442	430	-24	-5%
		Domestic	438	418	495	522	532	94	21%	358	426	419	498	462	104	29%
		Original	302	320	336	346	378	76	25%	260	293	320	332	341	81	31%
		Modification	136	98	159	176	154	18	13%	98	133	99	166	121	23	23%
		Juvenile	0	0	6	0	0	0	0%	0	0	4	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,677	1,507	1,660	1,677	1,521	-156	-9%	1,617	1,596	1,601	1,425	1,391	-226	-14%
STATEWIDE CIRCUIT COURT TOTALS																
Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Statewide		Criminal	81,848	84,541	80,953	75,851	72,941	-8,907	-11%	83,091	87,331	85,024	80,913	11,323	-5,758	-6.9%
		Felony	44,492	46,031	44,441	41,626	40,053	-4,439	-10%	45,039	48,450	47,127	44,926	43,159	-1,880	-4%
		Other	37,356	38,510	36,512	34,225	32,888	-4,468	-12%	38,052	38,881	37,897	35,987	34,164	-3,888	-10%
		Civil	51,863	51,711	51,723	46,642	42,489	-9,374	-18%	49,365	52,986	51,266	49,159	44,300	-5,065	-10%
		Domestic	48,886	49,663	52,742	55,050	52,385	3,499	7%	50,299	49,118	50,427	51,227	51,712	1,413	3%
		Original	34,600	35,052	37,547	39,653	37,097	2,497	7%	36,058	34,708	35,701	36,600	37,210	1,152	3%
		Modification	14,286	14,611	15,195	15,397	15,288	1,002	7%	14,241	14,410	14,726	14,627	14,502	261	2%
		Juvenile	24,294	21,990	21,457	19,885	18,959	-5,335	-22%	24,998	22,274	21,437	19,375	17,635	-7,363	-29%
		Child Support	17,565	18,254	18,733	17,567	18,870	1,305	7%	14,583	16,348	16,799	17,044	16,247	1,664	11%
		Total	224,456	226,159	225,608	214,995	205,644	-18,812	-8%	222,336	228,057	224,953	217,718	207,217	-15,119	-7%

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County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Autauga	Traffic	12,186	12,070	10,487	7,680	7,202	-4,984	-41%	10,857	12,249	10,582	8,651	6,963	-3,894	-36%
	Criminal	1,189	1,178	1,222	1,039	1,036	-153	-13%	1,258	1,125	1,237	1,075	977	-281	-22%
	Small Claims	1,416	1,559	1,496	1,617	1,232	-184	-13%	1,392	1,607	1,463	1,506	1,402	10	1%
	Civil	475	428	467	411	377	-98	-21%	463	479	414	447	345	-118	-25%
	Juvenile	555	601	458	251	241	-314	-57%	676	764	432	303	294	-382	-57%
	Child Support	472	520	601	656	659	187	40%	437	511	512	670	722	285	65%
	Total	16,293	26,356	14,731	11,654	10,747	-5,546	-34%	15,083	16,735	14,640	12,652	10,703	-4,380	-29%
Baldwin	Traffic	30,331	33,833	29,332	25,291	21,275	-9,056	-30%	30,800	32,097	31,587	25,937	20,972	-9,828	-32%
	Criminal	7,150	6,822	5,703	6,076	6,121	-1,029	-14%	7,177	6,862	5,862	5,934	6,239	-938	-13%
	Small Claims	3,527	3,426	3,881	3,283	2,758	-769	-22%	3,808	3,339	3,210	2,902	3,763	-45	-1%
	Civil	1,838	1,936	2,136	1,892	2,010	172	9%	2,276	1,825	1,788	1,711	2,539	263	12%
	Total	42,846	46,017	41,052	36,542	32,164	-10,682	-25%	44,061	44,123	42,447	36,484	33,513	-10,548	-24%
Barbour -	Traffic	976	424	200	191	114	-862	-88%	1,101	432	261	180	142	-959	-87%
Clayton	Criminal	648	475	489	388	318	-330	-51%	661	492	470	464	319	-342	-52%
	Small Claims	189	169	143	128	125	-64	-34%	164	176	140	185	115	-49	-30%
	Civil	37	35	42	29	19	-18	-49%	25	38	39	57	24	-1	-4%
	Juvenile	132	90	82	97	57	-75	-57%	144	91	89	93	58	-86	-60%
	Child Support	225	629	670	723	350	125	56%	278	313	608	1,089	552	274	99%
	Total	2,207	1,822	1,626	1,556	983	-1,224	-55%	2,373	1,542	1,607	2,068	1,210	-1,163	-49%
Barbour -	Traffic	3,334	5,190	3,319	3,212	2,759	-575	-17%	3,266	5,152	3,492	3,118	2,861	-405	-12%
Eufaula	Criminal	816	814	671	538	588	-228	-28%	811	843	679	520	613	-198	-24%
	Small Claims	898	724	780	713	773	-125	-14%	804	721	719	1,003	825	21	3%
	Civil	128	111	110	82	80	-48	-38%	98	119	111	147	87	-11	-11%
	Juvenile	199	177	155	159	163	-36	-18%	196	175	145	183	173	-23	-12%
	Child Support	0	0	0	1	1	1	0%	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%
	Total	5,375	7,016	5,035	4,705	4,364	-1,011	-19%	5,175	7,010	5,146	4,972	4,559	-616	-12%
Barbour	Traffic	4,310	5,614	3,519	3,403	2,873	-1,437	-33%	4,367	5,584	3,753	3,298	3,003	-1,364	-31%
	Criminal	1,464	1,289	1,160	926	906	-558	-38%	1,472	1,335	1,149	984	932	-540	-37%
	Small Claims	1,087	893	923	841	898	-189	-17%	968	897	859	1,188	940	-28	-3%
	Civil	165	146	152	111	99	-66	-40%	123	157	150	204	111	-12	-10%
	Juvenile	331	267	237	256	220	-111	-34%	340	266	234	276	231	-109	-32%
	Child Support	225	629	670	724	351	126	56%	278	313	608	1,090	552	274	99%
	Total	7,582	8,838	6,661	6,261	5,347	-2,235	-29%	7,548	8,552	6,753	7,040	5,769	-1,779	-24%
Bibb	Traffic	4,850	5,504	5,452	3,622	3,550	-1,300	-27%	5,526	5,063	5,347	3,782	3,876	-1,650	-30%
	Criminal	1,115	1,099	837	912	979	-136	-12%	1,122	1,143	809	981	989	-133	-12%
	Small Claims	281	305	273	197	174	-107	-38%	297	322	251	215	191	-106	-36%
	Civil	177	122	145	136	112	-65	-37%	201	143	131	140	102	-99	-49%
	Juvenile	566	575	540	564	386	-180	-32%	659	536	565	466	385	-274	-42%
	Child Support	275	272	250	330	349	74	27%	297	271	259	321	381	84	28%
	Total	7,264	7,877	7,497	5,761	5,550	-1,714	-24%	8,102	7,478	7,362	5,905	5,924	-2,178	-27%
Blount	Traffic	5,424	5,003	7,847	6,282	4,660	-764	-14%	6,016	4,918	7,316	6,544	5,073	-943	-16%
	Criminal	1,758	1,945	2,121	1,530	1,303	-455	-26%	1,806	1,947	2,035	1,529	1,298	-508	-28%
	Small Claims	731	700	645	441	521	-210	-29%	697	750	674	446	514	-183	-26%
	Civil	316	258	278	253	195	-121	-38%	305	300	249	268	212	-93	-30%
	Juvenile	421	427	412	491	545	124	29%	443	434	425	423	601	158	36%
	Child Support	157	137	179	208	223	66	42%	199	178	120	230	186	-13	-7%
	Total	8,807	8,470	11,482	9,205	7,447	-1,360	-15%	9,466	8,527	10,819	9,440	7,884	-1,582	-17%

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Bullock	Traffic	4,131	4,122	2,876	3,432	2,630	-1,501	-36%	3,925	4,174	3,094	3,283	2,968	-957	-24%
	Criminal	795	617	498	430	434	-361	-45%	779	602	531	427	409	-370	-47%
	Small Claims	247	239	152	323	252	5	2%	186	193	203	365	184	-2	-1%
	Civil	140	115	79	99	70	-70	-50%	91	92	133	126	55	-36	-40%
	Juvenile	81	56	53	38	26	-55	-68%	76	45	38	31	22	-54	-71%
	Child Support	300	283	352	355	382	82	27%	234	180	207	285	203	-31	-13%
	Total	5,694	5,432	4,010	4,677	3,794	-1,900	-33%	5,291	5,286	4,206	4,517	3,841	-1,450	-27%
Butler	Traffic	7,979	14,236	13,897	13,122	8,494	515	6%	9,286	13,140	13,907	13,611	8,843	-443	-5%
	Criminal	2,089	2,154	1,470	1,560	1,589	-500	-24%	2,098	2,153	1,757	1,551	1,562	-536	-26%
	Small Claims	998	855	949	918	811	-187	-19%	943	810	1,127	797	745	-198	-21%
	Civil	177	158	182	125	132	-45	-25%	185	163	186	128	132	-53	-29%
	Juvenile	169	156	167	113	105	-64	-38%	256	96	211	118	113	-143	-56%
	Child Support	363	331	311	289	322	-41	-11%	268	296	383	315	284	16	6%
	Total	11,775	17,890	17,076	16,127	11,453	-322	-3%	13,036	16,658	17,571	16,520	11,679	-1,357	-10%
Calhoun	Traffic	16,470	18,747	23,148	16,203	14,394	-2,076	-13%	18,159	18,495	22,373	17,408	13,764	-4,395	24%
	Criminal	7,297	6,595	6,359	5,749	5,238	-2,059	-28%	7,114	6,485	6,416	5,803	5,170	-1,944	-27%
	Small Claims	2,595	2,469	2,260	1,769	1,948	-647	-25%	2,125	2,738	2,484	1,716	1,690	-435	-20%
	Civil	1,416	1,393	1,243	1,117	1,021	-395	-28%	1,461	1,423	1,225	1,074	720	-741	-51%
	Total	27,778	29,204	33,010	24,838	22,601	-5,177	-19%	28,859	29,141	32,498	26,001	21,344	-7,515	-26%
Chambers	Traffic	11,004	8,921	8,342	8,862	8,400	-2,604	-24%	11,159	9,260	8,324	8,695	8,582	-2,577	-23%
	Criminal	3,262	2,821	2,901	2,848	2,767	-495	-15%	3,152	2,886	2,889	2,876	2,757	-395	-13%
	Small Claims	1,357	1,324	1,334	1,176	990	-367	-27%	1,379	1,355	1,255	1,279	1,016	-363	-26%
	Civil	377	290	265	271	303	-74	-20%	342	327	323	279	286	-56	-16%
	Juvenile	568	347	372	409	304	-264	-46%	574	353	447	388	330	-244	-43%
	Child Support	376	419	320	419	335	-41	-11%	285	409	378	347	372	87	31%
	Total	16,944	14,122	13,534	13,985	13,099	-3,845	-23%	16,891	14,590	13,616	13,864	13,343	-3,548	-21%
Cherokee	Traffic	2,345	3,799	2,917	2,037	2,426	81	3%	2,403	3,600	3,192	1,960	2,435	32	1%
	Criminal	1,502	1,695	1,419	1,674	1,834	332	22%	1,449	1,660	1,382	1,658	1,795	346	24%
	Small Claims	404	502	526	383	488	84	21%	397	471	496	434	386	-11	-3%
	Civil	145	130	139	129	111	-34	-23%	140	152	129	136	103	-37	-26%
	Juvenile	696	559	527	259	318	-378	-54%	706	569	515	259	324	-382	-54%
	Child Support	264	215	250	230	172	-92	-35%	267	195	267	230	185	-82	-31%
	Total	5,356	6,900	5,778	4,712	5,349	-7	0%	5,362	6,647	5,981	4,677	5,228	-134	-2%
Chilton	Traffic	11,082	8,696	8,090	7,694	6,140	-4,942	-45%	11,677	8,849	7,988	8,046	6,514	-5,163	-44%
	Criminal	2,735	2,672	2,353	2,379	2,768	33	1%	2,820	2,801	2,394	2,271	2,799	-21	-1%
	Small Claims	1,069	1,203	1,145	969	765	-304	-28%	1,360	1,231	1,115	1,034	724	-636	-47%
	Civil	341	310	343	281	247	-94	-28%	414	355	319	311	238	-176	-43%
	Juvenile	407	311	366	279	373	-34	-8%	400	332	348	255	320	-80	-20%
	Child Support	411	355	354	358	297	-114	-28%	363	399	343	349	314	-49	-13%
	Total	16,045	13,547	12,651	11,960	10,590	-5,455	-34%	17,034	13,967	12,507	12,266	10,909	-6,125	-36%
Choctaw	Traffic	4,306	3,360	3,346	2,782	2,512	-1,794	-42%	3,547	3,154	2,530	2,209	1,872	-1,675	-47%
	Criminal	912	790	636	605	527	-385	-42%	912	829	612	553	485	-427	-47%
	Small Claims	422	450	344	299	287	-135	-32%	381	382	286	258	284	-97	-25%
	Civil	85	89	93	64	57	-28	-33%	70	72	82	66	57	-13	-19%
	Juvenile	85	52	52	62	30	-55	-65%	147	40	53	46	21	-126	-86%
	Child Support	147	139	104	116	149	2	1%	213	163	86	125	56	-157	-74%
	Total	5,957	4,880	4,575	3,928	3,562	-2,395	-40%	5,270	4,640	3,649	3,257	2,775	-2,495	-47%

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Clarke	Traffic	4,904	2,989	2,685	2,084	2,103	-2,801	-57%	5,091	3,067	2,841	1,800	1,974	-3,117	-61%
	Criminal	1,805	1,514	1,456	1,485	1,498	-307	-17%	1,808	1,593	1,518	1,427	1,427	-381	-21%
	Small Claims	942	959	975	898	681	-261	-28%	675	1,249	769	1,678	646	-29	-4%
	Civil	241	212	190	159	119	-122	-51%	198	373	206	156	126	-72	-36%
	Juvenile	237	215	187	171	128	-109	-46%	255	220	193	162	117	-138	-54%
	Child Support	479	628	589	473	505	26	5%	500	569	604	466	540	40	8%
	Total	8,608	6,517	6,082	5,270	5,034	-3,574	-42%	8,527	7,071	6,131	5,689	4,830	-3,697	-43%
Clay	Traffic	1,162	426	1,143	783	328	-834	-72%	1,417	460	1,037	932	271	-1,146	-81%
	Criminal	622	627	532	302	561	-61	-10%	761	619	497	350	489	-272	-36%
	Small Claims	268	195	256	179	181	-87	-32%	227	248	276	174	155	-72	-32%
	Civil	103	87	98	83	41	-62	-60%	81	131	87	86	30	-51	-63%
	Juvenile	164	129	158	130	102	-62	-38%	232	216	166	118	91	-141	-61%
	Child Support	184	147	196	169	184	0	0%	148	193	203	159	142	-6	-4%
	Total	2,503	1,611	2,383	1,646	1,397	-1,106	-44%	2,866	1,867	2,266	1,819	1,178	-1,688	-59%
Clebume	Traffic	11,462	9,209	14,017	10,280	9,988	-1,474	-13%	12,155	9,386	12,388	11,680	9,332	-2,823	-23%
	Criminal	816	948	749	585	943	127	16%	830	986	856	800	848	18	2%
	Small Claims	286	216	202	156	188	-98	-34%	275	242	194	173	187	-88	-32%
	Civil	126	104	113	73	81	-45	-36%	127	121	114	88	76	-51	-40%
	Juvenile	175	188	173	128	160	-15	-9%	173	192	174	148	136	-37	-21%
	Child Support	91	61	90	122	121	30	33%	91	76	68	118	111	20	22%
	Total	12,956	10,726	15,344	11,617	11,481	-1,475	-11%	13,651	11,003	13,763	13,007	10,690	-2,961	-22%
Coffee -	Traffic	3,557	3,491	2,248	1,832	1,726	-1,831	-51%	3,483	3,607	2,499	1,850	1,723	-1,760	-51%
Elba	Criminal	744	800	498	387	377	-367	-49%	799	780	674	419	397	-402	-50%
	Small Claims	569	539	433	249	263	-306	-54%	523	673	511	323	215	-308	-59%
	Civil	93	71	91	68	69	-24	-26%	90	91	92	80	64	-26	-29%
	Juvenile	126	91	73	99	89	-37	-29%	118	80	89	100	79	-39	-33%
	Child Support	115	127	112	110	97	-18	-16%	96	114	153	114	137	41	43%
	Total	5,204	5,119	3,455	2,745	2,621	-2,583	-50%	5,109	5,345	4,018	2,886	2,615	-2,494	-49%
Coffee -	Traffic	4,346	6,408	4,195	2,551	2,658	-1,688	-39%	3,553	6,616	4,457	2,939	2,597	-956	-27%
Enterprise	Criminal	1,295	1,284	1,203	924	1,015	-280	-22%	1,558	1,252	1,284	1,056	1,050	-508	-33%
	Small Claims	1,275	1,050	1,587	1,378	1,462	187	15%	1,357	1,290	1,584	1,589	1,682	325	24%
	Civil	339	302	294	297	286	-53	-16%	323	303	408	335	354	31	10%
	Juvenile	497	300	416	229	256	-241	-48%	483	314	369	242	259	-224	-46%
	Child Support	286	319	308	330	321	35	12%	329	253	380	312	427	98	30%
	Total	8,038	9,663	8,003	5,709	5,998	-2,040	-25%	7,603	10,028	8,482	6,473	6,369	-1,234	-16%
Coffee	Traffic	7,903	9,899	6,443	4,383	4,384	-3,519	-45%	7,036	10,223	6,956	4,789	4,320	-2,716	-39%
	Criminal	2,039	2,084	1,701	1,311	1,392	-647	-32%	2,357	2,032	1,958	1,475	1,447	-910	-39%
	Small Claims	1,844	1,589	2,020	1,627	1,725	-119	-6%	1,880	1,963	2,095	1,912	1,897	17	0.9%
	Civil	432	373	385	365	366	-77	-18%	413	394	500	415	418	5	1%
	Juvenile	623	391	489	328	345	-278	-45%	601	394	458	342	338	-263	-44%
	Child Support	401	446	420	440	418	17	4%	425	367	533	426	564	139	33%
	Total	13,242	14,782	11,458	8,454	8,619	-4,623	-35%	12,712	15,373	12,500	9,359	8,984	-3,728	-29%
Colbert	Traffic	10,327	8,710	8,469	4,641	5,399	-4,928	-48%	10,475	9,431	7,978	6,049	4,652	-5,823	-56%
	Criminal	1,924	2,148	1,166	1,170	1,095	-829	-43%	1,712	2,501	1,368	1,199	1,112	-600	-35%
	Small Claims	1,394	1,210	1,161	1,185	1,435	41	3%	1,580	1,985	1,027	1,351	1,356	-224	-14%
	Civil	495	412	381	424	404	-91	-18%	659	450	358	507	398	-261	-40%
	Juvenile	632	624	483	548	310	-322	-51%	1,271	701	466	492	690	-581	-46%
	Child Support	367	348	344	375	406	39	11%	320	415	327	468	385	65	20%
	Total	15,139	13,452	12,004	8,343	9,049	-6,090	-40%	16,017	15,483	11,524	10,066	8,593	-7,424	-46%

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Conecuh	Traffic	5,971	6,148	6,115	5,964	3,562	-2,409	-40%	6,326	6,000	6,195	6,099	4,029	-2,297	-36%
	Criminal	588	616	606	491	439	-149	-25%	646	634	564	515	410	-236	-37%
	Small Claims	443	511	486	415	408	-35	-8%	575	484	517	397	425	-150	-26%
	Civil	102	91	74	62	77	-25	-25%	90	109	66	68	78	-12	-13%
	Juvenile	158	154	156	119	83	-75	-47%	174	131	174	134	76	-98	-56%
	Child Support	299	288	272	291	210	-89	-30%	250	251	233	240	263	13	5%
	Total	7,561	7,808	7,709	7,342	4,779	-2,782	-37%	8,061	7,609	7,749	7,453	5,281	-2,780	-34%
Coosa	Traffic	4,091	4,275	4,810	2,593	2,707	-1,384	-34%	4,707	3,862	5,269	2,473	2,768	-1,939	-41%
	Criminal	816	1,046	752	673	555	-261	-32%	841	965	821	644	607	-234	-28%
	Small Claims	167	212	190	118	90	-77	-46%	143	172	181	113	87	-56	-39%
	Civil	87	49	69	60	36	-51	-59%	63	55	55	64	38	-25	-40%
	Juvenile	186	140	141	154	87	-99	-53%	246	145	164	156	99	-147	-60%
	Child Support	96	80	66	73	40	-56	-58%	131	81	60	73	39	-92	-70%
	Total	5,443	5,802	6,028	3,671	3,515	-1,928	-35%	6,131	5,280	6,550	3,523	3,638	-2,493	-41%
Covington	Traffic	6,753	6,430	5,666	5,895	5,132	-1,621	-24%	6,697	6,451	5,812	5,746	5,355	-1,342	-20%
	Criminal	4,141	3,788	2,643	2,525	2,602	-1,539	-37%	4,093	3,635	2,602	2,726	2,524	-1,569	-38%
	Small Claims	977	927	1,156	1,070	865	-112	-11%	945	961	1,077	1,077	917	-28	-3%
	Civil	271	273	282	259	257	-14	-5%	260	276	254	252	277	17	7%
	Juvenile	626	444	399	337	314	-312	-50%	609	504	408	354	352	-257	-42%
	Child Support	475	470	496	474	364	-111	-23%	538	503	540	449	429	-109	-20%
	Total	13,243	12,332	10,642	10,560	9,534	-3,709	-28%	13,142	12,330	10,693	10,604	9,854	-3,288	-25%
Crenshaw	Traffic	4,500	6,585	6,234	6,496	6,701	2,201	49%	4,938	6,405	6,079	5,922	7,261	2,323	47%
	Criminal	675	839	792	687	740	65	10%	638	830	815	702	746	108	17%
	Small Claims	359	412	345	299	240	-119	-33%	338	435	365	277	249	-59	-17%
	Civil	127	99	114	111	104	-23	-18%	112	119	110	112	107	-5	-4%
	Juvenile	182	187	214	165	121	-61	-34%	200	206	179	189	135	-65	-33%
	Child Support	178	198	192	172	131	-47	-26%	219	158	159	164	126	-93	-42%
	Total	6,021	8,320	7,891	7,930	8,037	2,016	33%	6,445	8,153	7,707	7,366	8,654	2,209	34%
Cullman	Traffic	19,382	19,733	17,676	16,086	11,590	-7,792	-40%	19,694	19,491	18,042	15,788	12,196	-7,498	-38%
	Criminal	3,894	4,145	3,409	3,506	3,354	-540	-14%	3,866	4,051	3,847	3,205	3,440	-426	-11%
	Small Claims	1,865	1,728	1,491	1,171	1,133	-732	-39%	1,865	2,018	1,456	1,216	1,308	-557	-30%
	Civil	665	694	666	582	533	-132	-20%	639	652	724	601	582	-57	-9%
	Juvenile	897	843	1,008	1,050	1,130	233	26%	1,041	900	917	1,007	1,064	23	2%
	Child Support	434	479	391	268	346	-88	-20%	374	525	385	392	291	-83	-22%
	Total	27,137	27,622	24,641	22,663	18,086	-9,051	-33%	27,479	27,637	25,371	22,209	18,881	-8,598	-31%
Dale	Traffic	6,026	7,977	7,572	5,407	4,668	-1,358	-23%	5,593	8,008	7,732	5,504	4,870	-723	-13%
	Criminal	1,433	1,438	1,361	1,280	1,115	-318	-22%	1,429	1,453	1,321	1,318	1,106	-323	-23%
	Small Claims	1,316	1,314	1,443	1,191	1,334	18	1%	1,164	1,442	1,390	1,281	1,332	168	14%
	Civil	414	377	444	377	321	-93	-22%	337	447	407	427	359	22	7%
	Juvenile	1,058	666	615	526	501	-557	-53%	1,110	715	637	572	513	-597	-54%
	Child Support	708	592	732	909	795	87	12%	591	704	596	831	847	256	43%
	Total	10,955	12,364	12,167	9,690	8,734	-2,221	-20%	10,224	12,769	12,083	9,933	9,027	-1,197	-12%
Dallas	Traffic	8,706	9,065	8,715	6,626	6,947	-1,759	-20%	10,427	8,134	7,111	5,609	5,167	-5,260	-50%
	Criminal	1,970	1,681	1,758	2,046	1,781	-189	-10%	1,879	1,629	1,510	1,856	1,601	-278	-15%
	Small Claims	1,291	1,229	1,182	969	907	-384	-30%	1,047	1,135	1,033	896	662	-385	-37%
	Civil	495	491	404	396	387	-108	-22%	494	406	453	359	351	-143	-29%
	Juvenile	953	689	618	618	547	-406	-43%	1,155	699	599	565	539	-616	-53%
	Child Support	1,032	1,367	1,039	917	706	-326	-32%	1,105	1,382	1,135	1,066	783	-322	-29%
	Total	14,447	14,522	13,716	11,572	11,275	-3,172	-22%	16,107	13,385	11,841	10,351	9,103	-7,004	-43%



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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
DeKalb	Traffic	6,746	7,797	4,733	4,058	3,814	-2,932	-43%	6,780	7,503	4,969	4,154	3,745	-3,035	-45%
	Criminal	2,078	2,331	2,656	1,858	2,189	111	5%	1,725	1,763	2,107	1,586	1,652	-73	-4%
	Small Claims	1,227	1,199	1,409	1,303	1,372	145	12%	1,334	1,498	1,182	1,318	1,403	69	5%
	Civil	448	391	435	404	401	-47	-10.5%	553	441	427	389	365	-188	-34%
	Juvenile	999	939	870	646	472	-527	-53%	1,005	633	727	505	615	-390	-39%
	Child Support	267	278	296	355	321	54	20%	351	231	288	301	325	-26	-7%
	Total	11,765	12,935	10,399	8,624	8,569	-3,196	-27%	11,748	12,069	9,700	8,253	8,105	-3,643	-31%
Elmore	Traffic	17,471	15,496	12,587	11,950	10,121	-7,350	-42%	16,660	16,181	12,456	12,548	10,348	-6,312	-38%
	Criminal	3,735	3,149	2,371	2,687	2,929	-806	-22%	3,742	3,235	2,550	2,609	2,897	-845	-23%
	Small Claims	1,677	1,778	1,562	1,211	1,167	-510	-30%	1,743	1,658	1,739	1,309	1,127	-616	-35%
	Civil	769	733	638	592	544	-225	-29%	712	767	655	591	558	-154	-22%
	Juvenile	928	980	1,020	760	684	-244	-26%	919	969	948	873	687	-232	-25%
	Child Support	633	586	732	605	565	-68	-11%	620	631	727	603	596	-24	-4%
	Total	25,213	22,722	18,910	17,805	16,010	-9,203	-37%	24,396	23,441	19,075	18,533	16,213	-8,183	-34%
Escambia	Traffic	9,303	8,295	5,991	4,951	4,466	-4,837	-52%	9,487	8,386	6,732	4,947	4,458	-5,029	-53%
	Criminal	1,602	1,763	1,377	2,208	2,218	616	38%	1,291	1,487	1,096	2,404	1,874	583	45%
	Small Claims	887	746	805	770	591	-296	-33%	754	666	640	728	533	-221	-29%
	Civil	372	269	287	306	232	-140	-38%	314	282	223	271	184	-130	-41%
	Juvenile	573	516	418	380	379	-194	-34%	870	391	1,190	399	376	-494	-57%
	Child Support	489	447	437	447	460	-29	-6%	597	450	500	658	420	-177	-30%
	Total	13,226	12,036	9,315	9,062	8,346	-4,880	-37%	13,313	11,662	10,381	9,407	7,845	-5,468	-41%
Etowah	Traffic	12,383	12,613	10,677	10,488	9,271	-3,112	-25%	11,293	13,635	10,234	10,772	9,315	-1,978	-18%
	Criminal	4,112	3,369	2,903	3,093	2,848	-1,264	-31%	4,143	3,380	2,888	3,019	2,778	-1,365	-33%
	Small Claims	2,827	3,775	3,349	2,580	2,773	-54	-2%	2,419	3,816	3,465	2,941	2,106	-313	-13%
	Civil	1,537	1,498	1,411	1,386	1,241	-296	-19%	1,253	1,843	1,461	1,400	1,154	-99	-8%
	Juvenile	995	864	930	889	955	-40	-4%	1,172	891	886	878	819	-353	-30%
	Child Support	812	752	659	616	632	-180	-22%	537	699	571	747	1,026	489	91%
	Total	22,666	22,871	19,929	19,052	17,720	-4,946	-22%	20,817	24,264	19,505	19,757	17,198	-3,619	-17%
Fayette	Traffic	2,820	2,365	2,374	2,217	2,426	-394	-14%	2,647	2,549	2,305	2,292	2,288	-359	-14%
	Criminal	1,048	794	725	707	847	-201	-19%	1,074	816	791	627	844	-230	-21%
	Small Claims	439	295	321	190	290	-149	-34%	419	329	280	259	254	-165	-39%
	Civil	93	105	105	71	55	-38	-41%	103	102	103	89	56	-47	-46%
	Juvenile	313	214	257	198	159	-154	-49%	326	192	244	211	152	-174	-53%
	Child Support	166	147	169	143	171	5	3%	202	187	199	191	209	7	3%
	Total	4,879	3,920	3,951	3,526	3,948	-931	-19%	4,771	4,175	3,922	3,669	3,803	-968	-20%
Franklin	Traffic	2,779	2,639	5,331	5,237	4,694	1,915	69%	2,992	2,620	4,875	5,253	4,920	1,928	64%
	Criminal	1,803	1,339	1,312	1,215	2,305	502	28%	1,748	1,443	1,307	1,198	2,232	484	28%
	Small Claims	716	525	499	459	447	-269	-38%	745	544	484	418	459	-286	-38%
	Civil	222	165	159	143	144	-78	-35%	225	181	151	136	154	-71	-32%
	Juvenile	456	379	502	423	378	-78	-17%	543	397	516	386	388	-155	-29%
	Child Support	158	192	260	197	181	23	15%	160	179	240	245	144	-16	-10%
	Total	6,134	5,239	8,063	7,674	8,149	2,015	33%	6,413	5,364	7,573	7,636	8,297	1,884	29%
Geneva	Traffic	5,088	5,070	5,109	5,783	4,457	-631	-12%	4,915	5,278	4,719	5,516	4,733	-182	-4%
	Criminal	1,243	1,052	969	1,064	1,124	-119	-9.6%	1,232	1,090	985	1,125	1,054	-178	-14%
	Small Claims	569	533	447	302	324	-245	-43%	339	672	669	579	245	-94	-28%
	Civil	211	250	191	162	157	-54	-26%	128	335	263	243	135	7	5%
	Juvenile	510	473	495	424	479	-31	-6%	506	739	520	386	430	-76	-15%
	Child Support	403	345	319	347	321	-82	-20%	359	314	469	309	310	-49	-14%
	Total	8,024	7,723	7,530	8,082	6,862	-1,162	-14%	7,479	8,428	7,625	8,158	6,907	-572	-8%

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Greene	Traffic	7,859	6,693	4,708	3,367	3,604	-4,255	-54%	7,143	6,947	4,424	3,303	5,012	-2,131	-30%
	Criminal	700	591	501	346	322	-378	-54%	704	492	535	369	296	-408	-58%
	Small Claims	193	113	144	119	134	-59	-31%	158	119	190	109	82	-76	-48%
	Civil	82	81	55	51	69	-13	-16%	61	73	69	59	61	0	0%
	Juvenile	246	154	150	109	106	-140	-57%	356	173	166	79	88	-268	-75%
	Child Support	253	312	328	216	166	-87	-34%	192	85	294	197	223	31	16%
	Total	9,333	7,944	5,886	4,208	4,401	-4,932	-53%	5,614	7,889	5,678	4,116	5,762	-2,852	-33%
Hale	Traffic	4,219	3,167	4,337	3,327	2,520	-1,699	-40%	4,714	3,390	3,867	3,434	3,117	-1,597	-34%
	Criminal	726	679	549	634	509	-217	-30%	766	760	827	666	659	-107	-14%
	Small Claims	480	463	495	347	323	-157	-33%	386	582	470	318	371	-15	-4%
	Civil	128	113	99	68	79	-49	-38%	82	142	113	67	84	2	2%
	Juvenile	175	159	156	141	153	-22	-13%	352	212	178	126	166	-186	-53%
	Child Support	438	318	275	296	305	-133	-30%	310	290	225	246	314	4	1%
	Total	6,166	4,899	5,911	4,813	3,889	-2,277	-37%	6,610	5,376	5,680	4,857	4,711	-1,899	-29%
Henry	Traffic	6,057	4,341	4,200	3,643	4,114	-1,943	-32%	6,805	4,437	4,250	3,587	4,055	-2,750	-40%
	Criminal	1,322	974	830	1,006	914	-408	-31%	1,298	1,060	844	969	926	-372	-29%
	Small Claims	590	487	556	410	673	83	14%	504	486	405	468	763	259	51%
	Civil	110	104	126	103	74	-36	-33%	73	126	108	105	88	15	21%
	Juvenile	289	246	244	222	216	-73	-25%	286	287	228	235	215	-72	-25%
	Child Support	253	247	205	219	209	-44	-17%	226	231	205	206	213	-13	-6%
	Total	8,621	6,399	6,161	5,603	6,200	-2,421	-28%	9,192	6,627	6,040	5,570	6,259	-2,933	-32%
Houston	Traffic	13,310	13,822	12,436	9,048	7,610	-5,700	-43%	13,181	13,604	13,068	8,915	8,021	-5,160	-39%
	Criminal	5,498	5,218	3,955	3,579	3,351	-2,147	-39%	5,459	5,163	4,101	3,370	3,359	-2,100	-38%
	Small Claims	5,676	5,449	5,452	5,080	5,130	-546	-10%	4,958	4,736	4,912	5,815	7,050	2,092	42%
	Civil	1,475	1,465	1,511	1,359	1,375	-100	-7%	1,200	1,145	1,332	2,181	1,477	277	23%
	Total	25,959	25,954	23,354	19,066	17,466	-8,493	-33%	24,798	24,647	23,413	20,278	19,907	-4,891	-20%
Jackson	Traffic	4,735	4,421	4,195	6,907	5,020	285	6%	5,017	4,325	4,257	6,212	5,469	452	9.01%
	Criminal	3,690	3,083	3,322	3,190	3,289	-401	-11%	3,846	3,114	3,132	3,025	3,102	-744	-19%
	Small Claims	1,303	1,254	1,224	807	856	-447	-34%	1,064	1,500	1,354	827	977	-87	-8%
	Civil	383	350	335	293	258	-125	-33%	-290	405	326	343	307	17	6%
	Juvenile	858	707	653	522	593	-265	-31%	908	670	698	468	594	-314	-35%
	Child Support	413	458	504	507	465	52	13%	394	611	469	484	465	71	18%
	Total	11,382	10,273	10,233	12,226	10,481	-901	-8%	11,519	10,625	10,236	11,359	10,914	-605	-5%
Jefferson - Bessemer	Traffic	6,393	6,041	5,573	3,836	4,432	-1,951	-31%	6,533	6,195	5,582	4,130	3,943	-2,590	-40%
	Criminal	4,943	4,589	4,117	3,830	3,871	-1,072	-22%	5,056	4,474	3,949	4,221	3,704	-1,352	-27%
	Small Claims	2,032	2,030	2,073	1,613	1,706	-326	-16%	1,544	1,990	1,960	1,611	1,374	-170	-11%
	Civil	1,310	1,371	1,337	1,250	1,183	-127	-10%	1,057	1,316	1,414	1,321	1,252	195	18%
	Juvenile	1,287	1,435	1,320	1,202	1,146	-141	-11%	907	1,120	1,116	1,068	902	-5	-1%
	Child Support	1,070	936	939	706	1,282	212	20%	1,017	755	749	753	764	-253	-25%
	Total	17,035	16,402	15,359	12,437	13,620	-3,415	-20%	16,114	15,850	14,770	13,104	11,939	-4,175	-26%
Jefferson - Birmingham	Traffic	23,212	24,398	21,568	19,366	17,119	-6,093	-26%	25,735	24,371	20,970	19,152	16,397	-9,338	-36%
	Criminal	15,876	15,565	15,335	13,982	13,764	-2,112	-13%	15,974	15,558	14,576	13,843	12,497	-3,477	-22%
	Small Claims	15,667	14,447	14,296	11,131	10,971	-4,696	-30%	14,577	16,222	15,092	11,585	11,597	-2,980	-20%
	Civil	10,727	10,603	9,95	9,724	8,731	-1,996	-19%	8,646	10,721	11,282	9,831	10,231	1,585	18%
	Juvenile	Jefferson—Birmingham Juvenile and Child Support Cases are included in the Jefferson—Birmingham Circuit Numbers													
	Child Support														
	Total	65,482	65,013	61,154	54,203	50,585	-14,897	-23%	64,932	66,872	61,920	54,411	50,722	-14,210	-22%

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Jefferson	Traffic	29,605	30,439	27,141	23,202	21,551	-8,054	-27%	32,268	30,566	26,552	23,282	20,340	-11,928	-37%
	Criminal	20,819	20,154	19,452	17,812	17,635	-3,184	-15%	21,030	20,032	18,525	18,064	16,201	-4,829	-23%
	Small Claims	17,699	16,477	16,369	12,744	12,677	-5,022	-28%	16,121	18,212	17,052	13,196	12,971	-3,150	-20%
	Civil	12,037	11,974	11,292	10,974	9,914	-2,123	-18%	9,703	12,037	12,696	11,152	11,483	1,780	18%
	Juvenile	1,287	1,435	1,320	1,202	1,146	-141	-11%	907	1,120	1,116	1,068	902	-5	-1%
	Child Support	1,070	936	939	706	1,282	212	20%	1,017	755	749	753	764	-253	-25%
	Total	82,517	81,415	76,513	66,640	64,205	-18,312	-22%	81,046	82,722	76,690	67,515	62,661	-18,-385	-23%
Lamar	Traffic	1,744	1,986	2,640	2,395	2,659	915	52%	1,884	1,799	2,499	2,587	2,633	749	40%
	Criminal	1,274	960	974	817	1,058	-216	-17%	1,128	1,088	971	952	917	-211	-19%
	Small Claims	190	230	224	149	200	10	5%	191	212	214	172	182	-9	-5%
	Civil	86	82	88	78	57	-29	-34%	79	85	83	78	57	-22	-28%
	Juvenile	231	147	144	106	99	-132	-57%	205	158	142	94	118	-87	-42%
	Child Support	129	130	120	118	143	14	11%	134	121	104	106	123	-11	-8%
	Total	3,654	3,535	4,193	3,663	4,216	562	15%	3,621	3,463	4,013	3,989	4,030	409	11%
Lauderdale	Traffic	10,238	9,910	10,295	9,263	7,683	-2,555	-25%	10,410	10,059	10,181	9,441	7,910	-2,500	-24%
	Criminal	3,589	3,120	2,341	2,156	2,429	-1,160	-32%	3,850	3,099	2,398	2,160	2,451	-1,399	-36%
	Small Claims	1,736	1,500	1,465	1,422	1,561	-175	-10%	1,661	1,303	1,415	1,680	1,767	106	6%
	Civil	726	683	610	678	625	-101	-14%	604	573	843	629	621	17	3%
	Total	16,289	15,213	14,711	13,519	12,298	-3,991	-25%	16,525	15,034	14,837	13,910	12,749	-3,776	-23%
Lawrence	Traffic	6,183	7,475	7,581	7,221	5,769	-414	-7%	5,834	7,494	7,197	7,665	6,111	277	5%
	Criminal	1,849	1,535	1,268	1,257	1,151	-698	-38%	1,706	1,907	1,297	1,306	1,328	-378	-22%
	Small Claims	508	448	492	385	401	-107	-21%	491	552	480	363	410	-81	-16%
	Civil	233	210	191	173	138	-95	-41%	214	230	273	165	147	-67	-31%
	Juvenile	681	416	344	348	286	-395	-58%	737	459	339	330	316	-421	-57%
	Child Support	226	280	289	221	224	-2	-0.9%	211	240	302	255	254	43	20%
	Total	9,680	10,364	10,165	9,605	7,969	-1,711	-18%	9,193	10,882	9,888	10,084	8,566	-627	-7%
Lee	Traffic	17,044	15,932	17,972	13,751	10,213	-6,831	-40,-08%	17,229	15,770	17,399	14,951	19,563	-6,666	-39%
	Criminal	4,334	3,378	3,759	2,896	2,971	-1,366	-31%	4,286	3,674	3,537	2,973	2,762	-1,524	-36%
	Small Claims	2,780	2,929	2,706	2,454	2,348	-432	-16%	3,028	2,714	3,219	2,528	2,288	-740	-24%
	Civil	1,279	1,266	1,281	1,204	1,128	-151	-12%	1,199	1,022	2,098	1,176	1,090	-109	-9%
	Total	25,440	23,505	25,718	20,305	16,660	-8,780	-35%	25,742	23,180	26,253	21,628	16,703	-9,039	-35%
Limestone	Traffic	11,653	15,447	14,234	10,291	10,906	-747	-6%	11,346	14,747	14,211	11,348	10,280	-1,066	-9%
	Criminal	3,617	3,486	3,165	2,803	3,006	-611	-17%	3,586	3,605	3,095	2,921	2,830	-756	-21%
	Small Claims	1,128	1,166	1,080	731	928	-200	-18%	989	1,069	1,327	750	763	-226	-23%
	Civil	599	601	542	468	462	-137	-23%	555	702	543	448	433	-122	-22%
	Juvenile	737	740	481	379	421	-316	-43%	750	784	467	400	395	-355	-47%
	Child Support	383	380	348	332	287	-96	-25%	288	414	476	357	306	18	6%
	Total	18,117	21,280	19,850	15,004	16,010	-2,107	-12%	17,514	21,321	20,119	16,224	15,007	-2,507	-14%
Lowndes	Traffic	4,088	6,509	5,467	5,518	4,403	315	8%	4,159	6,583	5,363	4,842	4,291	132	3%
	Criminal	920	935	784	610	570	-350	-38%	924	906	909	601	603	-321	-35%
	Small Claims	229	246	219	161	140	-89	-39%	216	197	299	182	160	-56	-26%
	Civil	118	99	98	89	76	-42	-36%	127	77	131	100	69	-58	-46%
	Juvenile	193	180	193	83	53	-140	-73%	234	157	190	99	56	-178	-76%
	Child Support	353	454	401	344	300	-53	-15%	394	408	464	410	454	60	15%
	Total	5,901	8,423	7,162	6,805	5,542	-359	-6%	6,054	8,328	7,356	6,234	5,633	-421	-7%
Macon	Traffic	6,186	8,198	4,216	3,991	3,407	-2,779	-45%	6,371	7,379	4,480	7,075	3,550	-2,821	-44%
	Criminal	602	658	634	614	510	-92	-15%	589	679	661	554	510	-79	-13%
	Small Claims	511	495	489	347	371	-140	-27%	287	476	461	730	295	8	3%
	Civil	211	205	182	157	123	-88	-42%	127	189	193	206	111	-16	-13%
	Juvenile	256	232	310	174	180	-76	-30%	342	291	536	157	173	-169	-49%
	Child Support	340	367	266	385	327	-13	-4%	190	223	297	306	215	25	13%
	Total	8,106	10,155	6,097	5,668	4,918	-3,188	-39%	7,906	9,237	6,628	6,028	4,854	-3,052	-39%

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Madison	Traffic	19,427	23,513	22,228	19,911	14,876	-4,551	-23%	19,081	22,534	22,477	21,244	15,328	-3,753	-20%
	Criminal	10,944	10,585	9,720	8,652	8,176	-2,768	-25%	10,142	10,243	10,160	9,242	8,523	-1,619	-16%
	Small Claims	6,657	7,272	6,654	5,153	5,325	-1,332	-20%	6,225	7,571	7,530	5,220	5,389	-836	-13%
	Civil	4,365	4,526	4,100	4,112	3,985	-380	-9%	3,789	4,672	3,969	3,823	4,069	280	7%
	Juvenile	2,337	2,442	2,020	2,013	1,623	-714	-31%	2,389	2,338	2,372	1,808	1,739	-650	-27%
	Child Support	1,133	1,339	1,508	1,130	1,253	120	11%	1,047	1,275	1,318	1,424	1,198	151	14%
	Total	44,863	49,677	46,230	40,971	35,238	-9,625	-21%	42,673	48,633	47,826	42,761	36,246	-6,427	-15%
Marengo	Traffic	3,848	3,914	4,955	3,420	2,746	-1,102	-29%	4,013	3,965	4,673	3,470	2,388	-1,625	-40%
	Criminal	1,012	903	984	800	726	-286	-28%	888	987	955	723	715	-173	-19%
	Small Claims	740	680	622	398	372	-368	-50%	619	618	567	346	341	-278	-45%
	Civil	187	157	145	116	109	-78	-42%	156	155	137	119	98	-58	-37%
	Juvenile	470	358	340	248	215	-255	-54%	832	360	321	287	188	-644	-77%
	Child Support	552	483	431	370	554	2	0%	399	500	416	327	564	165	41%
	Total	6,809	6,495	7,477	5,352	4,722	-2,087	-31%	6,907	6,315	7,069	5,272	4,294	-2,613	-38%
Marion	Traffic	9,393	9,147	9,660	7,283	7,796	-1,597	-17%	10,525	8,509	9,737	7,463	7,797	-2,728	-26%
	Criminal	1,689	1,703	1,601	1,631	1,351	-338	-20%	1,583	1,759	1,509	1,582	1,291	-292	-18%
	Small Claims	878	676	531	473	628	-250	-28%	673	607	481	413	1,101	428	64%
	Civil	251	224	176	172	160	-91	-36%	162	208	170	143	237	75	46%
	Juvenile	453	334	385	280	300	-153	-34%	501	364	363	261	297	-204	-41%
	Child Support	293	403	360	306	338	45	15%	282	345	329	319	329	47	17%
	Total	12,957	12,487	12,713	10,145	10,573	-2,384	-18%	13,726	11,792	12,589	10,181	11,052	-2,674	-19%
Marshall	Traffic	13,246	13,433	16,477	15,185	10,022	-3,224	-24%	12,871	13,671	15,684	15,504	10,996	-1,875	-15%
	Criminal	2,496	2,484	2,198	2,249	1,932	-564	-23%	2,475	2,654	2,287	2,019	2,107	-368	-15%
	Small Claims	2,052	1,890	1,691	1,228	1,505	-547	-27%	2,248	1,784	1,819	1,058	1,119	-1,129	-50%
	Civil	822	781	722	659	627	-195	-24%	845	700	727	554	457	-388	-46%
	Juvenile	1,658	1,642	1,638	1,263	1,313	-345	-21%	1,849	1,586	1,798	1,158	1,202	-647	-35%
	Child Support	556	647	604	726	680	124	22%	632	515	553	782	701	69	11%
	Total	20,830	20,877	23,330	21,310	16,079	-4,751	-23%	20,920	20,910	22,868	21,075	16,582	-4,338	-21%
Mobile	Traffic	41,632	50,486	45,171	39,748	34,568	-7,064	-17%	42,956	48,566	47,646	39,682	35,787	-7,169	-17%
	Criminal	18,454	17,726	14,636	13,857	14,671	-3,783	-20%	17,766	18,697	15,224	14,284	14,625	-3,141	-18%
	Small Claims	8,567	8,974	8,868	7,742	7,220	-1,347	-16%	9,243	8,676	10,040	8,864	7,470	-1,773	-19%
	Civil	5,469	4,995	4,730	4,843	4,739	-730	-13.3%	5,529	5,468	5,311	5,077	4,773	-756	-14%
	Total	74,122	82,181	73,405	66,190	61,198	-12,924	-17%	75,494	81,407	78,221	67,907	62,655	-12,839	-17%
Monroe	Traffic	4,034	3,399	2,942	2,466	1,531	-2,503	-62%	3,986	3,354	2,686	2,364	1,686	-2,300	-58%
	Criminal	1,037	1,021	648	767	746	-321	-30%	1,052	1,057	661	703	756	-296	-28%
	Small Claims	680	729	677	666	543	-137	-20%	608	648	553	623	529	-79	-13%
	Civil	219	166	163	137	124	-95	-43%	179	181	135	146	104	-75	-42%
	Juvenile	414	497	379	438	167	-247	-60%	416	398	360	432	177	-239	-57%
	Child Support	251	354	263	215	291	40	16%	257	265	233	110	104	-153	-60%
	Total	6,665	6,166	5,072	4,689	3,402	-3,263	-49%	6,498	5,903	4,628	4,378	3,356	-3,142	-48%
Montgomery	Traffic	29,276	26,895	22,084	19,088	16,236	-13,040	-45%	31,317	28,192	22,123	20,384	15,099	-16,218	-52%
	Criminal	4,987	4,726	3,916	4,158	3,999	-988	-20%	5,021	4,896	3,867	4,189	4,073	-948	-19%
	Small Claims	9,853	9,970	8,520	8,85	8,202	-1,651	-17%	10,270	10,712	8,723	8,896	8,698	-1,572	-15%
	Civil	4,913	4,711	4,381	4,261	4,096	-817	-17%	4,780	5,042	4,321	4,591	4,034	-746	-16%
	Total	49,029	46,302	38,901	36,392	32,533	-16,496	-34%	51,388	48,842	39,034	38,060	31,904	-19,484	-38%
Morgan	Traffic	9,957	13,806	12,590	12,414	12,725	2,768	28%	10,519	13,538	12,736	12,198	12,729	2,210	21%
	Criminal	4,082	3,717	3,527	2,713	3,395	-687	-17%	3,858	4,018	3,502	2,876	3,309	-549	-14%
	Small Claims	2,801	2,567	2,143	2,018	2,084	-717	-26%	3,066	2,487	2,361	2,007	1,928	-1,138	-37%
	Civil	1,251	1,146	1,100	946	1,053	-198	-16%	1,319	1,182	1,079	987	992	-327	-25%
	Juvenile	1,452	1,174	1,292	1,227	1,192	-260	-18%	1,654	1,274	1,333	1,249	1,238	-416	-25%
	Child Support	882	944	912	750	738	-144	-16%	966	959	912	946	626	-340	-35%
	Total	20,425	23,354	21,564	20,068	21,187	762	4%	21,382	23,458	21,923	20,263	20,822	-560	-3%

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Perry	Traffic	2,920	1,335	2,321	1,708	1,708	-1,212	-42%	3,576	1,451	2,210	1,763	1,801	-1,775	-50%
	Criminal	361	338	273	264	221	-140	-39%	353	337	311	265	215	-138	-39%
	Small Claims	193	177	144	322	160	-33	-17%	196	357	152	223	287	91	46%
	Civil	80	85	58	54	51	-29	-36%	80	110	55	71	51	-29	-36%
	Juvenile	60	31	60	22	28	-32	-53%	130	45	73	27	23	-107	-82%
	Child Support	462	514	463	593	485	23	5%	375	678	573	498	427	52	14%
	Total	4,076	2,480	3,319	2,963	2,653	-1,423	-35%	4,710	2,878	3,374	2,847	2,804	-1,906	-40%
Pickens	Traffic	2,974	4,920	3,402	1,882	2,562	-412	-14%	3,043	4,479	3,593	2,038	2,442	-601	-20%
	Criminal	1,031	793	833	766	801	-230	-22%	1,096	819	845	807	804	-292	-27%
	Small Claims	389	343	270	246	352	-37	-10%	315	344	282	220	263	-52	-17%
	Civil	118	119	95	86	100	-18	-15%	100	96	110	75	92	-8	-8%
	Juvenile	289	281	216	233	264	-25	-9%	347	296	284	225	252	-95	-27%
	Child Support	527	505	405	480	430	-97	-18%	391	470	394	441	466	75	19%
	Total	5,328	6,961	5,221	3,693	4,509	-819	-15%	5,292	6,504	5,508	3,806	4,319	-973	-18%
Pike	Traffic	9,076	9,155	7,948	7,112	5,717	-3,359	-37%	9,390	8,935	8,233	7,396	5,377	-4,013	-43%
	Criminal	751	742	736	924	779	28	4%	722	721	783	888	788	66	9%
	Small Claims	1,296	1,292	1,277	1,036	971	-325	-25%	1,388	1,269	1,246	1,041	1,043	-345	-25%
	Civil	302	259	270	279	276	-26	-9%	306	265	252	275	288	-18	-6%
	Juvenile	561	480	342	396	314	-247	-44%	571	485	351	370	335	-236	-41%
	Child Support	432	449	423	337	344	-88	-20%	440	428	437	309	306	-134	-30%
	Total	12,418	12,377	10,996	10,084	8,401	-4,407	-32%	12,817	12,103	11,302	10,279	8,137	-4,680	-37%
Randolph	Traffic	1,168	1,158	1,554	1,282	1,106	-62	-5%	1,142	1,170	1,415	1,447	989	-153	-13%
	Criminal	683	903	858	979	882	199	29%	653	895	829	982	866	213	33%
	Small Claims	720	611	464	417	554	-166	-23%	679	629	492	429	552	-127	-19%
	Civil	152	151	129	127	107	-45	-30%	140	161	122	127	112	-28	-20%
	Juvenile	180	177	152	180	168	-12	-7%	189	162	152	173	167	-22	-12%
	Child Support	157	131	138	126	122	-35	-22%	163	150	131	167	90	-73	-45%
	Total	3,060	3,131	3,295	3,111	2,939	-121	-4%	2,966	3,167	3,141	3,325	2,776	-190	-6%
Russell	Traffic	9,923	8,358	6,016	7,853	4,502	-5,421	-55%	8,861	9,246	6,129	7,858	4,885	-3,976	-45%
	Criminal	2,232	2,139	2,168	2,033	2,218	-14	-1%	2,300	2,165	2,141	2,044	2,162	-138	-6%
	Small Claims	1,339	1,496	1,502	1,174	1,062	-277	-21%	1,326	1,391	1,551	1,177	1,177	-149	-11%
	Civil	841	808	790	838	723	-118	-14%	815	780	832	853	719	-96	-12%
	Juvenile	1,466	1,455	1,178	929	836	-630	-43%	1,569	1,405	1,044	950	811	-758	-48%
	Child Support	799	727	769	750	678	-121	-15%	842	1,178	884	885	953	111	13%
	Total	16,600	14,983	12,423	13,577	10,019	-6,581	-40%	15,713	16,165	12,581	13,767	10,707	-5,006	-31.86%
St. Clair -	Traffic	4,297	3,775	3,617	2,949	1,945	-2,352	-55%	4,112	3,633	3,556	2,925	1,961	-2,151	-52%
Ashville	Criminal	768	931	759	608	840	72	9%	781	947	774	622	804	23	3%
	Small Claims	359	423	412	292	270	-89	-25%	288	401	404	326	287	-1	0%
	Civil	246	247	270	198	179	-67	-27%	170	267	221	238	188	18	11%
	Juvenile	812	367	265	253	283	-529	-65%	1,148	372	283	265	260	-888	-77%
	Child Support	111	54	93	127	90	-21	-19%	39	62	56	65	74	35	90%
	Total	6,593	5,797	5,416	4,427	3,607	-2,986	-45%	6,538	5,682	5,294	4,441	3,574	-2,964	-45%
St. Clair -	Traffic	4,996	4,636	7,554	11,922	10,468	5,472	110%	5,276	4,722	6,271	11,331	10,498	5,222	99%
Pell City	Criminal	1,644	1,615	1,355	1,150	1,232	-412	-25%	1,635	1,649	1,425	1,141	1,220	-415	-25%
	Small Claims	903	877	987	780	749	-154	-17.1%	873	940	927	858	759	-114	-13%
	Civil	468	420	454	382	383	-85	-18%	413	438	456	393	440	27	7%
	Juvenile	826	571	706	661	577	-249	-30%	1,048	635	893	618	572	-476	-45%
	Child Support	254	120	196	200	185	-69	-27%	169	142	188	149	196	27	16%
	Total	9,091	8,239	11,252	15,095	13,594	4,503	50%	9,414	8,526	10,160	14,490	13,685	4,271	45%

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St. Clair	Traffic	9,293	8,411	11,171	14,871	12,413	3,120	34%	9,388	8,355	9,827	14,256	12,459	3,071	33%
	Criminal	2,412	2,546	2,114	1,758	2,072	-340	-14%	2,416	2,596	2,199	1,763	2,024	-392	-16%
	Small Claims	1,262	1,300	1,399	1,072	1,019	-243	-19%	1,161	1,341	1,331	1,184	1,046	-115	-10%
	Civil	714	667	724	580	562	-152	-21%	583	705	677	631	628	45	8%
	Juvenile	1,638	938	971	914	860	-778	-47%	2,196	1,007	1,176	883	832	-1,364	-62%
	Child Support	365	174	289	327	275	-90	-25%	208	204	244	214	270	62	30%
	Total	15,684	14,036	16,668	19,522	17,201	1,517	9.7%	15,952	14,208	15,454	18,931	17,259	1,307	8%
Shelby	Traffic	18,153	16,060	17,115	14,847	9,495	-8,658	-48%	19,433	16,500	17,494	14,684	9,818	-9,615	-49%
	Criminal	6,439	6,472	6,492	5,540	5,573	-866	-13%	6,275	6,417	6,540	5,488	5,587	-688	-11%
	Small Claims	2,532	2,444	2,574	2,219	1,990	-542	-21%	2,463	2,411	2,208	2,266	1,755	-708	-29%
	Civil	1,522	1,658	1,852	1,628	1,458	-64	-4%	1,167	1,646	1,504	2,198	1,667	500	43%
	Juvenile	1,865	1,667	1,508	1,486	1,463	-402	-22%	1,920	1,735	1,505	1,584	1,436	-484	-25%
	Child Support	621	762	830	686	560	-61	-10%	590	618	730	538	550	-40	-7%
	Total	31,132	29,063	30,371	26,406	20,539	-10,593	-34%	31,848	29,327	29,981	26,758	20,813	-11,035	-35%
Sumter	Traffic	8,118	7,020	4,589	2,706	2,838	-5,280	-65%	8,133	7,306	5,293	2,665	2,803	-5,330	-66%
	Criminal	511	514	472	405	452	-59	-12%	515	497	487	432	440	-75	-15%
	Small Claims	191	203	151	116	127	-64	-34%	183	232	141	116	118	-65	-36%
	Civil	76	76	70	34	46	-30	-39%	70	89	70	39	42	-28	-40%
	Juvenile	91	87	38	38	75	-16	-18%	88	83	61	26	78	-10	-11%
	Child Support	398	380	330	263	400	2	1%	308	457	299	281	278	-30	-10%
	Total	9,385	8,280	5,650	3,562	3,938	-5,447	-58%	9,297	8,664	6,351	3,559	3,759	-5,538	-60%
Talladega - Sylacauga	Traffic	5,400	3,681	3,313	3,096	2,286	-3,114	-58%	5,824	3,792	3,303	2,969	2,552	-3,272	-56%
Sylacauga	Criminal	1,506	1,201	1,228	1,349	1,250	-256	-17%	1,549	1,188	1,193	1,192	1,409	-140	-9%
	Small Claims	1,043	1,091	856	825	699	-344	-33%	1,180	782	966	801	976	-204	-17%
	Civil	309	286	319	297	465	156	50%	311	218	275	355	535	224	72%
	Juvenile	467	412	390	391	367	-100	-21%	431	420	370	406	382	-49	-11%
	Child Support	386	348	314	370	443	57	15%	372	300	289	703	256	-116	-31%
	Total	9,111	7,019	6,420	6,328	5,510	-3,601	-40%	9,667	6,700	6,396	6,426	6,110	-3,557	-37%
Talladega - Talladega	Traffic	11,193	14,210	8,440	10,391	7,228	-3,965	-35%	11,982	13,674	9,761	9,469	8,089	-3,893	-32%
Talladega	Criminal	1,349	1,239	1,194	1,611	1,784	435	32%	1,406	1,183	1,247	1,299	1,983	577	41%
	Small Claims	980	928	977	854	890	-90	-9%	954	1,195	727	744	912	-42	-4%
	Civil	377	362	359	323	314	-63	-17%	383	435	285	329	295	-88	-23%
	Juvenile	436	449	345	349	351	-85	-19%	510	417	374	367	342	-168	-33%
	Child Support	577	405	482	408	493	-84	-15%	630	530	452	366	362	-268	-43%
	Total	14,912	17,593	11,797	13,936	11,060	-3,852	-26%	15,865	17,434	12,846	12,604	11,983	-3,882	-24%
Talladega	Traffic	16,593	17,891	11,753	13,487	9,514	-7,079	-43%	17,806	17,466	13,064	12,438	10,641	-7,165	-40%
	Criminal	2,855	2,440	2,422	2,960	3,034	179	6%	2,955	2,371	2,440	2,491	3,392	437	15%
	Small Claims	2,023	2,019	1,833	1,679	1,589	-434	-21%	2,134	1,97	1,693	1,575	1,888	-246	-12%
	Civil	686	648	678	620	779	93	13.6%	694	653	560	684	830	136	20%
	Juvenile	903	861	735	740	718	-185	-20.5%	941	837	744	773	724	-217	-23%
	Child Support	963	753	796	778	936	-27	-3%	1,002	830	741	1,069	618	-384	-38%
	Total	24,023	24,612	18,217	20,264	16,570	-7,453	-31%	25,532	24,134	19,242	19,030	18,093	-7,439	-29%
Tallapoosa - Alexander City	Traffic	3,326	2,457	2,896	2,257	1,479	-1,847	-56%	3,078	2,130	2,323	1,813	1,097	-1,981	-64%
Alexander City	Criminal	1,157	1,090	1,104	1,020	1,106	-51	-4%	1,130	957	1,046	947	872	-258	-23%
	Small Claims	662	714	759	640	613	-49	-7%	542	546	655	574	500	-42	-23%
	Civil	289	305	304	327	236	-53	-18.3%	251	253	290	302	244	-7	-3%
	Juvenile	436	370	351	365	370	-66	-15.1%	450	356	360	353	390	-60	-13%
	Child Support	236	223	223	216	169	-67	-28%	151	112	190	143	141	-10	-7%
	Total	6,106	5,159	5,637	4,825	3,973	-2,133	-35%	5,602	4,354	4,864	4,132	3,244	-2,358	-42%



# DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2008 - 2012

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Tallapoosa -	Traffic	3,880	3,519	4,793	3,104	2,768	-1,112	-29%	3,392	3,145	3,996	4,008	3,004	-388	-11%
Dadeville	Criminal	1,020	813	935	862	937	-83	-8%	961	805	852	852	885	-76	-8%
	Small Claims	369	424	362	269	228	-141	-38%	370	304	326	301	195	-175	-47%
	Civil	164	139	152	122	106	-58	-35%	125	143	130	108	99	-26	-21%
	Juvenile	450	313	310	249	245	-205	-46%	488	313	310	281	241	-247	-51%
	Child Support	169	151	128	151	102	-67	-40%	168	125	157	80	85	-83	-49%
	Total	6,052	5,359	6,680	4,757	4,386	-1,666	-28%	5,504	4,835	5,771	5,630	4,509	-995	-18%
Tallapoosa	Traffic	7,206	5,976	7,689	5,361	4,247	-2,959	-41%	6,470	5,272	6,319	5,821	4,101	-2,369	-37%
	Criminal	2,177	1,903	2,039	1,882	2,043	-134	-6%	2,091	1,762	1,898	1,799	1,757	-344	-16%
	Small Claims	1,031	1,138	1,121	909	841	-190	-18%	912	850	981	875	695	-217	-24%
	Civil	453	444	456	449	342	-111	-25%	376	396	420	410	343	-33	-9%
	Juvenile	886	683	661	614	615	-271	-31%	938	669	670	634	631	-307	-33%
	Child Support	405	374	351	367	271	-134	-33%	319	237	347	223	226	-93	-29%
	Total	12,158	10,518	12,317	9,582	8,359	-3,799	-31%	11,106	9,189	10,635	9,762	7,753	-3,353	-30%
Tuscaloosa	Traffic	33,031	38,488	35,382	30,258	26,235	-6,796	-21%	32,280	37,096	37,971	29,915	26,501	-5,779	-18%
	Criminal	7,038	7,056	6,958	6,459	7,086	48	1%	6,907	7,126	6,927	6,242	7,223	316	5%
	Small Claims	4,476	4,591	4,690	3,675	4,315	-161	-4%	4,460	4,696	4,461	3,858	4,065	-395	-9%
	Civil	2,053	2,193	2,067	2,143	2,207	154	8%	1,999	2,142	2,046	1,810	2,385	386	19%
	Total	46,598	52,328	49,098	42,535	38,843	-6,755	-14%	45,646	51,060	51,405	41,825	40,174	-5,472	-12%
Walker	Traffic	6,749	10,894	11,021	8,057	7,265	516	8%	7,679	10,379	10,610	8,479	7,526	-153	-2%
	Criminal	2,549	2,708	2,972	2,228	2,010	-539	-21%	2,540	2,394	2,049	1,717	1,843	-697	-27%
	Small Claims	1,394	1,359	1,386	1,191	1,113	-281	-20%	1,327	1,431	1,278	1,058	1,014	-313	-24%
	Civil	640	622	633	535	430	-210	-33%	595	621	608	473	616	21	4%
	Child Support	292	328	339	329	326	34	12%	298	203	233	252	271	-27	-9%
	Total	11,624	15,911	16,351	12,340	11,144	-480	-4%	12,439	15,028	14,778	11,979	11,270	-1,169	-9%
Washington	Traffic	6,126	4,467	3,406	3,484	4,998	-1,128	-18%	6,130	4,872	3,579	3,440	4,644	-1,486	-24%
	Criminal	1,139	972	928	843	986	-153	-13%	1,114	1,027	946	853	891	-223	-20%
	Small Claims	387	447	385	324	334	-53	-14%	309	454	377	300	281	-28	-9%
	Civil	94	99	96	78	65	-29	-31%	98	95	91	79	99	1	1%
	Juvenile	88	153	116	90	96	8	9%	124	145	108	89	90	-34	-27%
	Child Support	339	299	272	312	304	-35	-10.3%	241	301	242	256	222	-19	-8%
	Total	8,173	6,437	5,203	5,131	6,783	-1,390	-17%	8,016	6,894	5,343	5,017	6,227	-1,789	-22%
Wilcox	Traffic	3,315	2,887	1,955	1,827	1,555	-1,760	-53%	3,757	3,074	1,795	1,687	1,211	-2,546	-68%
	Criminal	552	547	586	786	569	17	3%	559	536	492	519	539	-20	-4%
	Small Claims	236	250	286	288	176	-60	-25%	330	218	271	173	84	-246	-75%
	Civil	88	104	78	54	64	-24	-27%	112	83	92	47	41	-71	-63%
	Juvenile	183	118	121	111	51	-132	-72%	204	115	258	192	48	-156	-76%
	Child Support	388	339	314	340	272	-116	-30%	269	233	227	721	635	366	136%
	Total	4,762	4,245	3,340	3,406	2,687	-2,075	-44%	5,231	4,259	3,135	3,339	2,558	-2,673	-51%
Winston	Traffic	3,137	2,326	2,960	3,591	1,518	-1,619	-52%	3,498	2,290	2,983	3,649	1,656	-1,842	-53%
	Criminal	1,211	1,233	1,129	1,115	1,086	-125	-10%	1,264	1,134	1,235	1,116	1,063	-201	-16%
	Small Claims	435	298	326	210	209	-226	-52%	440	324	300	255	211	-229	-52%
	Civil	176	152	116	112	79	-97	-55%	185	163	116	116	96	-89	-48%
	Juvenile	227	227	196	197	143	-84	-37%	513	259	351	167	161	-352	-69%
	Child Support	116	159	202	182	161	45	39%	109	138	186	184	158	49	45%
	Total	5,302	4,395	4,929	5,407	3,196	-2,106	-40%	6,009	4,308	5,171	5,487	3,345	-2,664	-44%

# DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2008 - 2012

STATEWIDE DISTRICT COURT TOTALS															
County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2008-2012		Cases Disposed					Change 2008-2012	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	# +/-	%
Statewide	Traffic	653,711	681,905	639,412	556,097	472,946	-180,765	-28%	669,267	674,706	639,748	564,784	476,883	-192,384	-28.7%
	Criminal	193,227	183,290	165,761	156,383	158,560	-34,667	-18%	190,691	184,657	165,562	155,381	155,437	-35,254	-18%
	Small Claims	116,783	115,261	111,656	94,906	93,708	-23,075	-20%	113,029	118,697	112,898	99,549	96,350	-16,679	-15%
	Civil	55,801	54,072	52,007	49,462	46,783	-9,018	-16%	51,225	55,391	53,958	51,181	49,147	-2,078	-4%
	Juvenile	34,718	30,407	28,660	25,421	23,576	-11,142	-32%	39,133	30,544	30,218	24,786	23,709	-15,424	-39%
	Child Support	24,451	25,097	24,767	23,789	23,242	-1,209	-4.9%	22,853	24,192	24,014	25,134	13,128	275	1%
	Total	1,078,691	1,090,032	1,022,263	906,058	818,815	-259,876	-24%	1,086,198	1,088,187	1,026,398	920,815	824,654	-261,544	-24%

# JURY TRIALS AS A PERCENT OF CASE DISPOSITIONS FY 2011 & 2012

Circuit	Counties	FY 2011 Criminal			FY 2011 Civil			FY 2012 Criminal			FY 2012 Civil		
		Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	5	992	0.50%	1	520	0.19%	6	1,156	0.51%	1	516	0.19%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	11	772	1.42%	3	419	0.71%	20	550	3.63%	3	396	0.75%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	2	668	0.29%	2	278	0.71%	2	648	0.30%	4	308	1.29%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	14	1086	1.28%	18	1044	1.72%	12	962	1.24%	6	835	0.71%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	32	1850	1.72%	13	1029	1.26%	32	1,850	1.72%	5	983	0.50%
6th	Tuscaloosa	30	4012	0.74%	8	1838	0.43%	35	4168	0.83%	16	1716	0.93%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	24	3916	0.61%	11	981	1.12%	17	3243	0.52%	2	931	0.21%
8th	Morgan	37	2118	1.74%	3	910	0.32%	47	1,351	3.47%	10	805	1.24%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	1	1561	0.06%	7	541	1.29%	7	1835	0.38%	5	723	0.69%
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	160	5221	3.06%	76	7644	0.99%	177	5898	3.00%	75	6573	1.14%
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	12	2068	0.58%	12	1554	0.77%	34	2060	1.65%	14	1341	1.04%
11th	Lauderdale	35	922	3.79%	5	524	0.95%	28	735	3.80%	2	493	0.40%
12th	Coffee & Pike	25	1929	1.29%	7	843	0.83%	16	1535	1.04%	11	801	1.37%
13th	Mobile	107	9071	1.17%	40	4555	0.87%	124	9778	1.26%	25	3940	0.63%
14th	Walker	5	592	0.84%	4	698	0.57%	6	785	0.76%	4	552	0.72%
15th	Montgomery	63	2360	2.66%	22	3481	0.63%	65	2186	2.97%	12	3270	0.36%
16th	Etowah	20	2256	0.88%	10	1324	0.75%	33	1900	1.73%	11	1150	0.95%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	12	479	2.50%	5	345	1.44%	8	437	1.83%	5	331	1.51%
18th	Shelby	29	1554	1.86%	10	2027	0.49%	6	1419	0.42%	11	2002	0.54%
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	12	1739	0.69%	7	1700	0.41%	21	1868	1.12%	6	1,531	0.39%
20th	Henry & Houston	229	3232	7.08%	6	1548	0.38%	205	3056	6.70%	4	1256	0.31%
21st	Escambia	6	904	0.66%	1	350	0.28%	2	944	0.21%	2	276	0.72%
22nd	Covington	16	861	1.85%	2	287	0.69%	16	879	1.82%	1	288	0.34%
23rd	Madison	46	9495	0.48%	33	3256	1.01%	47	7664	0.61%	38	3066	1.23%
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	1	1207	0.08%	5	361	1.38%	4	1068	0.37%	0	312	0.00%
25th	Marion & Winston	13	998	1.30%	5	489	1.02%	11	1037	1.06%	4	428	0.93%
26th	Russell	70	1720	4.06%	1	428	0.23%	26	1295	2.00%	1	434	0.23%
27th	Marshall	2	1477	0.13%	5	659	0.75%	8	1548	0.51%	3	650	0.46%
28th	Baldwin	74	4195	1.76%	24	2414	0.99%	44	4210	1.04%	22	1848	1.19%
29th	Talladega	30	917	3.27%	3	898	0.33%	14	719	1.94%	1	826	0.12%
30th	St. Clair	4	1140	0.35%	6	980	0.61%	1	1013	0.09%	8	995	0.80%
31st	Colbert	4	607	0.65%	8	419	1.90%	5	749	0.66%	6	468	1.28%
32nd	Cullman	5	610	0.81%	1	552	0.18%	9	725	1.24%	2	636	0.31%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	16	1376	1.16%	1	547	0.18%	10	1062	0.94%	0	523	0.00%
34th	Franklin	6	495	1.21%	3	297	1.01%	3	537	0.55%	1	295	0.33%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	2	446	0.44%	6	315	1.90%	0	185	0.00%	3	216	1.38%
36th	Lawrence	5	832	0.60%	2	173	1.15%	5	646	0.77%	3	139	2.15%
37th	Lee	22	1600	1.37%	8	1294	0.61%	39	1544	2.52%	7	1035	0.67%
38th	Jackson	9	1737	0.51%	3	354	0.84%	5	1768	0.28%	3	329	0.91%
39th	Limestone	1	869	0.11%	4	611	0.65%	4	1154	0.34%	3	498	0.60%
40th	Clay & Coosa	10	574	1.74%	0	237	0.00%	8	656	1.21%	1	155	0.64%
41st	Blount	5	485	1.03%	2	442	0.45%	14	499	2.80%	3	430	0.69%
Statewide Totals		1,212	80,943	1.50%	393	49,166	0.80%	1,176	77,323	1.52%	344	44,300	0.78%

# JURY EXPENSES FY 2008—FY 2012

Circuit	Counties	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
		Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	12	\$23,940	10	\$23,610	7	\$19,610	6	\$19,300	7	\$18,950
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	19	\$10,920	17	\$9,400	21	\$10,000	14	\$9,410	23	\$16,540
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	10	\$6,800	9	\$8,650	6	\$3,270	4	\$2,780	6	\$5,360
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	21	\$28,700	15	\$28,550	19	\$29,230	32	\$31,860	18	\$25,470
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	57	\$67,780	40	\$59,630	31	\$56,560	45	\$50,680	37	\$61,220
6th	Tuscaloosa	69	\$51,630	61	\$55,770	61	\$136,050	38	\$45,840	51	\$49,380
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	35	\$34,310	38	\$37,330	34	\$33,430	35	\$31,070	19	\$25,570
8th	Morgan	49	\$37,350	62	\$38,910	64	\$35,840	40	\$24,990	57	\$30,180
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	9	\$12,620	12	\$11,190	14	\$9,290	8	\$10,040	12	\$12,900
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	334	\$234,760	304	\$213,730	305	\$194,690	236	\$182,620	252	\$156,930
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	38	\$46,080	49	\$55,990	50	\$57,710	24	\$36,040	48	\$47,740
11th	Lauderdale	40	\$26,160	48	\$28,660	31	\$28,260	40	\$26,960	30	\$24,160
12th	Coffee & Pike	52	\$29,800	61	\$35,820	40	\$31,730	32	\$21,360	27	\$25,390
13th	Mobile	129	\$167,630	185	\$204,640	160	\$190,790	147	\$174,110	149	\$190,050
14th	Walker	16	\$30,420	9	\$30,400	14	\$24,490	9	\$29,430	10	\$31,380
15th	Montgomery	81	\$69,570	102	\$87,750	89	\$78,550	85	\$58,020	77	\$60,030
16th	Etowah	57	\$55,250	47	\$61,530	31	\$58,830	30	\$38,110	44	\$38,800
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	27	\$17,140	14	\$49,140	13	\$14,290	17	\$15,380	13	\$16,040
18th	Shelby	19	\$18,480	27	\$23,100	27	\$30,400	39	\$32,700	17	\$20,250
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	62	\$40,940	50	\$32,650	46	\$23,940	19	\$18,100	27	\$25,770
20th	Henry & Houston	129	\$91,510	192	\$122,230	233	\$130,160	235	\$118,870	209	\$102,770
21st	Escambia	1	\$6,440	10	\$10,490	6	\$9,580	7	\$7,490	4	\$10,230
22nd	Covington	31	\$16,940	24	\$16,800	23	\$13,740	18	\$10,760	17	\$10,080
23rd	Madison	43	\$63,930	97	\$76,400	82	\$76,280	79	\$66,150	85	\$63,610
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	2	\$7,580	2	\$8,570	2	\$10,460	6	\$10,720	4	\$9,790
25th	Marion & Winston	17	\$15,990	12	\$13,940	13	\$12,810	18	\$15,200	15	\$13,790
26th	Russell	63	\$24,280	34	\$18,810	31	\$13,290	71	\$24,210	27	\$19,030
27th	Marshall	9	\$34,340	12	\$34,340	9	\$34,610	7	\$26,100	11	\$26,300
28th	Baldwin	140	\$61,760	138	\$71,670	111	\$71,570	98	\$61,850	66	\$59,230
29th	Talladega	49	\$18,470	43	\$17,460	40	\$19,320	33	\$12,750	15	\$10,280
30th	St. Clair	18	\$26,410	14	\$19,080	9	\$11,610	10	\$7,240	9	\$9,040
31st	Colbert	11	\$14,440	12	\$15,170	31	\$20,790	12	\$16,150	11	\$14,110
32nd	Cullman	9	\$14,950	8	\$13,370	13	\$15,330	6	\$11,590	11	\$14,220
33rd	Dale & Geneva	23	\$23,920	27	\$29,450	31	\$22,930	17	\$16,350	10	\$14,870
34th	Franklin	17	\$10,110	6	\$13,150	6	\$6,980	9	\$8,920	4	\$8,280
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	11	\$8,810	7	\$8,830	6	\$9,120	8	\$6,960	3	\$6,240
36th	Lawrence	9	\$5,750	13	\$12,400	14	\$13,020	7	\$8,630	8	\$11,120
37th	Lee	38	\$35,460	50	\$34,640	35	\$34,420	30	\$20,910	46	\$22,440
38th	Jackson	4	\$13,740	6	\$13,100	8	\$15,500	12	\$11,830	8	\$10,340
39th	Limestone	5	\$9,860	5	\$7,240	5	\$9,930	5	\$7,860	7	\$8,630
40th	Clay & Coosa	9	\$5,330	5	\$7,240	5	\$9,930	5	\$7,860	7	\$8,630
41st	Blount	12	\$13,290	12	\$10,360	21	\$14,790	7	\$8,340	17	\$15,100
Statewide Totals		1,786	\$1,533,590	1,897	\$1,670,450	1,801	\$1,638,830	1,605	\$1,343,090	1,520	\$1,346,960

*Note: Includes jury trials which were commenced but in which no verdict was reached.*

# JURY COSTS PER TRIAL

## FY 2008—FY 2012

Circuit	Counties	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	Percent of Change	
							2008—2012	2008—2009
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	\$1,995	\$2,361	\$2,801	\$3,217	\$2,707	36%	18%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	\$575	\$553	\$476	\$672	\$719	25%	-4%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	\$680	\$961	\$545	\$695	\$893	31%	41%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	\$1,367	\$1,903	\$1,538	\$996	\$1,415	4%	39%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	\$1,189	\$1,491	\$1,825	\$1,126	\$1,655	39%	25%
6th	Tuscaloosa	\$748	\$914	\$2,230	\$1,206	\$968	29%	22%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	\$980	\$982	\$983	\$888	\$1,346	37%	0%
8th	Morgan	\$762	\$628	\$560	\$625	\$529	-31%	-18%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	\$1,402	\$933	\$664	\$1,255	\$1,075	-23%	-33%
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	\$703	\$703	\$638	\$774	\$623	-11%	0%
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	\$1,213	\$1,143	\$1,154	\$1,502	\$995	-18%	-6%
11th	Lauderdale	\$654	\$597	\$912	\$674	\$805	23%	-9%
12th	Coffee & Pike	\$573	\$587	\$793	\$668	\$940	64%	2%
13th	Mobile	\$1,299	\$1,106	\$1,192	\$1,184	\$1,276	-25	-15%
14th	Walker	\$1,901	\$3,378	\$1,749	\$3,270	\$3,138	65%	78%
15th	Montgomery	\$859	\$860	\$883	\$683	\$780	-9%	0%
16th	Etowah	\$969	\$1,309	\$1,898	\$1,270	\$882	-9%	35%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	\$635	\$3,510	\$1,099	\$905	\$1,234	94%	453%
18th	Shelby	\$973	\$856	\$1,126	\$838	\$1,191	22%	-12%
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	\$660	\$653	\$520	\$953	\$954	45%	-1%
20th	Henry & Houston	\$709	\$637	\$559	\$506	\$492	-31%	-10%
21st	Escambia	\$6,440	\$1,049	\$1,597	\$1,070	\$2,558	-60%	-84%
22nd	Covington	\$546	\$700	\$597	\$598	\$593	9%	28%
23rd	Madison	\$1,487	\$788	\$930	\$837	\$748	-50%	-47%
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	\$3,790	\$4,285	\$5,230	\$1,787	\$2,448	-35%	13%
25th	Marion & Winston	\$941	\$1,162	\$985	\$844	\$919	-2%	24%
26th	Russell	\$385	\$553	\$429	\$341	\$705	83%	44%
27th	Marshall	\$3,816	\$2,969	\$3,846	\$3,729	\$2,391	-37%	-22%
28th	Baldwin	\$441	\$519	\$645	\$631	\$897	103%	18%
29th	Talladega	\$377	\$406	\$483	\$386	\$685	82%	8%
30th	St. Clair	\$1,467	\$1,363	\$1,290	\$724	\$1,004	-32%	-7%
31st	Colbert	\$1,313	\$1,264	\$671	\$1,346	\$1,283	-2%	-4%
32nd	Cullman	\$1,661	\$1,671	\$1,179	\$1,932	\$1,293	-22%	1%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	\$1,040	\$1,091	\$740	\$962	\$1,487	43%	5%
34th	Franklin	\$595	\$2,192	\$1,163	\$991	\$2,070	248%	269%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	\$801	\$1,261	\$1,520	\$870	\$2,080	160%	57%
36th	Lawrence	\$639	\$954	\$930	\$1,223	\$1,390	118%	49%
37th	Lee	\$933	\$693	\$983	\$697	\$488	-48%	-26%
38th	Jackson	\$3,435	\$2,183	\$1,938	\$986	\$1,293	-62%	-36%
39th	Limestone	\$1,972	\$1,448	\$1,986	\$1,572	\$1,233	-37%	-27%
40th	Clay & Coosa	\$592	\$401	\$626	\$541	\$594	0%	-32%
41st	Blount	\$1,108	\$863	\$704	\$1,191	\$888	-20%	-22%
Statewide Averages		\$859	\$881	\$910	\$837	\$886	3%	3%

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		DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
Addison ( <i>Winston</i> )	758	6	198	42	246	5	175	26	206
Alabaster ( <i>Shelby</i> )	30,000	231	2,623	1,126	4,980	212	3,70	1,048	4,970
Alexander City ( <i>Tallapoosa</i> )	31,331	14	295	65	374	10	249	53	312
Anniston ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	24,275	229	6,604	2,917	9,750	213	6,793	2,794	9,800
Argo ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	4,071	75	1,482	243	1,800	58	1,438	243	1,739
Arley ( <i>Winston</i> )	357	2	205	14	221	1	175	12	188
Ashford ( <i>Houston</i> )	2,200	5	431	50	486	0	429	0	429
Ashville ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	2,212	52	416	159	627	44	314	118	476
Athens ( <i>Limestone</i> )	18,967	203	4,735	563	5,501	113	5,035	557	5,705
Atmore ( <i>Escambia</i> )	10,194	68	352	397	817	50	342	353	745
Attalla ( <i>Etowah</i> )	6,500	76	1,697	939	2,712	72	1,605	833	2,510
Auburn ( <i>Lee</i> )	60,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay Minette ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	8,523	36	3,062	420	3,518	23	2,693	380	3,096
Bayou La Batre ( <i>Mobile</i> )	2,558	56	929	846	1,831	65	838	813	1,716
Bessemer ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	29,000	78	7,696	4,090	11,864	92	6,956	4,353	11,410
Blountsville ( <i>Blount</i> )	1,684	16	769	267	1,052	13	696	245	954
Brantley ( <i>Crenshaw</i> )	930	1	1,009	14	1,024	0	784	0	784
Brent ( <i>Bibb</i> )	4,947	26	499	198	723	17	420	214	651
Brewton ( <i>Escambia</i> )	5,498	27	1,290	289	1,606	90	1,557	352	1,999
Brookside ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	1,400	4	157	105	266	3	134	41	178
Brundidge ( <i>Pike</i> )	2,076	3	471	80	554	2	489	78	569
Calera ( <i>Shelby</i> )	11,620	83	1,308	397	1,788	57	1,020	279	1,356
Centre ( <i>Cherokee</i> )	3,489	21	589	170	780	19	613	137	769
Chatom ( <i>Washington</i> )	1,288	10	306	85	401	9	314	139	462
Cherokee ( <i>Colbert</i> )	36,325	12	196	17	225	9	172	26	207
Chickasaw ( <i>Mobile</i> )	46,293	36	3,257	993	4,286	37	3,048	949	4,034
Clanton ( <i>Chilton</i> )	8,619	114	2,417	1,052	3,583	95	2,339	935	3,369
Clio ( <i>Barbour</i> )	2,206	1	643	30	674	1	544	25	570
Coaling ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	1,651	1	222	13	236	0	139	3	142
Collinsville ( <i>DeKalb</i> )	1,983	15	349	87	451	8	330	70	408
Columbiana ( <i>Shelby</i> )	4,197	5	803	107	915	4	681	95	780
Courtland ( <i>Lawrence</i> )	765	2	69	21	92	2	60	10	72
Crossville ( <i>DeKalb</i> )	1,862	11	270	90	371	9	374	103	486
Cullman ( <i>Cullman</i> )	14,775	105	1,940	748	2,793	94	1,966	23,060	25,120
Dadeville ( <i>Tallapoosa</i> )	3,212	31	1,653	267	1,951	30	1,665	261	1,956
Daleville ( <i>Dale</i> )	5,117	68	1,969	410	2,447	75	2,012	398	2,485
Daphne ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	21,570	155	3,266	527	3,948	176	3,193	554	3,923
Decatur ( <i>Morgan</i> )	55,683	406	10,984	3,782	15,172	383	11,300	3,726	15,409
Demopolis ( <i>Marengo</i> )	7,900	139	2,009	763	2,911	0	0	0	0
Double Springs ( <i>Winston</i> )	1,083	18	693	76	787	14	689	63	766
Douglas ( <i>Marshall</i> )	744	13	458	117	588	24	724	160	908
Dozier ( <i>Crenshaw</i> )	363	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Elba ( <i>Coffee</i> )	4,200	7	1,661	174	1,842	9	1,489	152	1,650
Elberta ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	1,300	40	1,168	157	1,365	41	990	136	1,167
Evergreen ( <i>Conecuh</i> )	3,600	25	823	188	1,036	28	978	206	1,212
Excel ( <i>Monroe</i> )	723	6	322	37	365	6	34	10	50
Fairhope ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	19,000	122	2,132	663	2,917	130	2,053	892	3,075
Falkville ( <i>Morgan</i> )	1,279	12	1,178	74	1,264	12	1,055	71	1,138
Fayette ( <i>Fayette</i> )	4,922	11	983	185	1,179	8	1,051	224	1,283
Foley ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	14,618	316	4,442	2,052	6,810	270	4,433	2,008	6,711
Fort Payne ( <i>DeKalb</i> )	14,012	142	1,663	1,008	2,813	132	1,791	1,001	2,924
Frisco City ( <i>Monroe</i> )	1,309	4	560	36	600	0	317	15	335



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Gadsden ( <i>Etowah</i> )	36,856	105	5,357	2,438	7,900	0	0	0	0
Gantt ( <i>Covington</i> )	241	0	144	42	186	0	169	39	208
Geraldine ( <i>DeKalb</i> )	896	3	223	50	276	4	168	44	216
Glencoe ( <i>Etowah</i> )	5,160	36	1,316	282	1,634	41	1,175	247	1,463
Gordo ( <i>Pickens</i> )	1,657	25	1,115	100	1,240	21	1,062	80	1,163
Gordon ( <i>Houston</i> )	404	0	286	1	287	0	297	0	297
Grant ( <i>Marshall</i> )	896	5	152	66	223	5	156	46	207
Grove Hill ( <i>Clarke</i> )	1,438	11	707	66	784	12	652	45	709
Guin ( <i>Marion</i> )	2,389	7	193	68	268	4	182	49	235
Gulf Shores ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	9,721	183	1,395	952	2,530	191	1,422	934	2,547
Guntersville ( <i>Marshall</i> )	7,500	90	3,008	715	3,813	109	3,631	702	4,442
Hanceville ( <i>Cullman</i> )	34,334	50	1,874	499	2,423	39	2,009	432	2,480
Hartford ( <i>Geneva</i> )	2,624	5	332	149	486	10	314	182	506
Helena ( <i>Shelby</i> )	16,000	29	2,777	468	3,274	52	2,856	498	3,406
Henagar ( <i>DeKalb</i> )	25,079	13	120	52	185	15	138	63	216
Hokes Bluff ( <i>Etowah</i> )	4,191	25	722	87	834	29	750	87	866
Homewood ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	25,000	121	7,318	2,019	9,458	131	7,788	2,039	9,958
Hueytown ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	15,846	128	3,224	1,945	5,297	100	2,891	1,842	4,833
Huntsville ( <i>Madison</i> )	200,000	796	29,698	21,422	51,916	243	27,529	17,250	45,022
Irondale ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	12,500	13	2,141	671	2,825	25	2,384	750	3,159
Jackson ( <i>Clarke</i> )	5,200	74	2,191	257	2,522	87	2,165	260	2,512
Jacksonville ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	12,548	79	1,853	823	2,755	78	2,054	857	2,989
Jasper ( <i>Walker</i> )	14,352	60	1,873	2,606	4,539	69	1,609	2,644	4,322
Jemison ( <i>Chilton</i> )	2,585	62	1,365	343	1,770	22	1,093	217	1,332
Killen ( <i>Lauderdale</i> )	1,109	8	891	55	954	0	0	0	0
Kimberly ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	2,711	5	497	86	588	0	0	0	0
Leeds ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	11,773	36	2,030	970	3,036	38	1,886	983	2,907
Lexington ( <i>Lauderdale</i> )	840	2	79	13	94	1	64	10	75
Lincoln ( <i>Talladega</i> )	4,577	71	1,297	244	1,612	73	1,597	226	1,896
Linden ( <i>Marengo</i> )	2,123	21	557	152	730	15	585	152	752
Lineville ( <i>Clay</i> )	2,395	32	677	234	943	33	646	209	888
Livingston ( <i>Sumter</i> )	3,297	22	533	199	754	22	525	196	743
Luverne ( <i>Crenshaw</i> )	2,635	43	1,777	124	1,944	42	1,709	143	1,894
Madison ( <i>Madison</i> )	45,000	67	7,212	1,002	8,281	67	7,481	848	8,396
Maplesville ( <i>Chilton</i> )	708	21	1,006	174	1,201	15	950	92	1,057
Midfield ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	5,370	16	501	317	834	6	261	123	390
Millbrook ( <i>Elmore</i> )	16,918	58	2,912	666	3,636	47	2,907	661	3,615
Millry ( <i>Washington</i> )	61,289	5	180	75	260	11	187	68	266
Mobile ( <i>Mobile</i> )	195,111	441	55,708	15,847	71,996	440	54,217	13,917	68,574
Montevallo ( <i>Shelby</i> )	6,403	43	2,093	349	2,485	43	2,044	305	2,392
Morris ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	1,859	8	247	37	292	2	158	50	210
Moundville ( <i>Hale</i> )	3,000	23	364	76	463	16	193	47	256
Mount Vernon ( <i>Mobile</i> )	1,680	10	808	186	1,004	10	715	137	862
Mountain Brook ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	20,000	203	3,773	1,154	5,130	161	3,508	1,149	4,818
Munford ( <i>Talladega</i> )	1,292	4	503	18	525	3	374	9	386
Muscle Shoals ( <i>Colbert</i> )	12,000	103	1,779	525	2,407	140	1,850	607	2,597
New Hope ( <i>Madison</i> )	3,400	32	1,379	122	1,533	25	1,216	169	1,410
Newton ( <i>Dale</i> )	1,700	18	691	95	804	28	747	74	849
Northport ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	22,000	213	4,894	638	5,745	105	4,553	540	5,198
Notasulga ( <i>Macon</i> )	975	7	385	30	422	6	354	27	387

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Odenville ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	3,585	82	1,060	176	1,318	133	1,358	297	1,788
Ohatchee ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	1,150	9	1,212	48	1,269	6	1,329	28	1,363
Oneonta ( <i>Blount</i> )	6,567	29	836	468	1,333	32	861	474	1,367
Opelika ( <i>Lee</i> )	23,498	154	4,556	1,435	6,145	139	3,108	796	4,043
Opp ( <i>Covington</i> )	7,500	45	1,172	408	1,625	46	1,214	402	1,662
Oxford ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	21,000	42	986	1,067	2,095	43	957	1,128	2,128
Parrish ( <i>Walker</i> )	1,300	0	357	178	535	0	180	72	252
Pell City ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	19,700	91	2,481	602	3,174	89	2,428	602	3,119
Phenix City ( <i>Russell</i> )	29,088	195	5,786	1,537	7,518	128	5,049	1,450	6,627
Phil Campbell ( <i>Franklin</i> )	920	8	31	30	69	4	22	33	59
Piedmont ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	5,700	12	550	199	761	12	570	198	780
Pleasant Grove ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	447	17	591	400	1,008	9	305	113	427
Prattville ( <i>Autaugo</i> )	34,387	148	4,727	1,153	6,028	123	5,347	1,035	6,505
Prichard ( <i>Mobile</i> )	22,659	78	2,684	1,800	4,562	84	2,492	1,702	4,278
Ragland ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	1,639	10	170	92	272	10	167	80	257
Rainbow City ( <i>Etowah</i> )	9,602	40	2,280	631	2,951	21	2,168	544	2,733
Red Bay ( <i>Franklin</i> )	3,451	35	468	246	749	29	444	218	691
Red Level ( <i>Covington</i> )	575	2	61	5	68	1	55	7	63
Roanoke ( <i>Randolph</i> )	6,074	38	1,232	264	1,534	45	1,087	264	1,396
Robertsdale ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	5,276	116	3,325	551	3,992	126	3,451	525	4,102
Saraland ( <i>Mobile</i> )	13,405	93	3,724	1,974	5,791	153	4,804	1,098	6,055
Sardis City ( <i>Etowah</i> )	1,711	5	178	15	198	2	185	6	193
Satsuma ( <i>Mobile</i> )	46,293	22	1,575	738	2,335	44	1,609	698	2,351
Scottsboro ( <i>Jackson</i> )	15,000	172	3,366	1,248	4,786	0	3,917	0	3,917
Section ( <i>Jackson</i> )	769	7	370	82	459	10	385	77	472
Sheffield ( <i>Colbert</i> )	9,039	75	849	1,087	2,011	63	897	1,231	2,191
Silas ( <i>Choctaw</i> )	474	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silverhill ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	620	20	595	121	736	27	590	139	756
Skyline ( <i>Jackson</i> )	850	9	284	33	326	5	270	20	295
Somerville ( <i>Morgan</i> )	347	7	513	25	545	5	487	15	507
Southside ( <i>Etowah</i> )	8,412	23	1,642	372	2,037	27	1,639	389	2,055
Springville ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	4,080	36	906	88	1,030	42	1,033	90	1,165
Steele ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	1,188	5	79	19	103	11	125	25	161
Summerdale ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	800	16	4,936	319	5,271	13	4,282	244	4,539
Sylacauga ( <i>Talladega</i> )	13,000	113	3,993	1,439	5,545	113	3,804	1,091	5,008
Sylvania ( <i>DeKalb</i> )	1,875	10	353	81	444	12	373	95	480

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Tallassee ( <i>Tallapoosa</i> )	5,000	31	1,461	325	1,817	23	1,523	390	1,936
Taylor ( <i>Houston</i> )	2,367	2	393	23	418	3	350	20	373
Thomasville ( <i>Clarke</i> )	5,000	24	1,528	176	1,728	16	1,371	148	1,535
Thorsby ( <i>Chilton</i> )	1,820	11	334	46	391	41	383	74	498
Town Creek ( <i>Lawrence</i> )	1,205	16	1,111	107	1,234	13	974	71	1,058
Toxey ( <i>Choctaw</i> )	135	0	219	8	227	1	173	4	178
Trinity ( <i>Morgan</i> )	1,841	30	416	39	485	20	353	21	394
Trussville ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	20,000	64	4,966	1,325	6,355	69	4,678	1,221	5,968
Tuscaloosa ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	91,605	294	22,559	5,557	28,410	268	22,547	5,663	28,478
Tuscumbia ( <i>Colbert</i> )	10,000	50	694	417	1,161	36	942	420	1,398
Vincent ( <i>Shelby</i> )	1,992	11	498	58	567	10	460	43	513
Warrior ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	3,200	21	281	273	575	10	135	78	223
Wedowee ( <i>Randolph</i> )	826	11	93	102	206	12	108	99	219
Wetumpka ( <i>Elmore</i> )	6,528	130	3,662	319	4,111	126	3,645	301	4,072
Woodstock ( <i>Bibb</i> )	986	16	628	124	768	9	574	128	711
York ( <i>Sumter</i> )	3,300	17	479	109	605	12	303	57	372
Statewide Totals		9,090	344,422	114,714	468,226	7,706	327,695	122,312	457,713



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